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### Local Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Haggerty, of Big Spring, Thurs-  
day, December 23, a daughter.

Arthur Reardon and his sister,  
Emily, of Rearville, left on Satur-  
day for Windsor, Ont., where they  
will visit friends.

Mrs. Jas. Rennie received the  
sad news of the death of her  
father, Mr. Daniel Railton which  
occurred at Saintaluta, Sask., on  
Thursday, January 1. Mrs. Rennie  
and her little daughter Ina left  
on Friday for Saintaluta to at-  
tend the funeral.

Mrs. A. Jacques, who has been  
visiting her son, Mr. E. E. Jacques  
returned to Calgary last Friday.

Miss Retta Neff, who has been  
visiting with her parents Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Neff, returned Tues-  
day to Calgary where she will re-  
sume her studies at the Hollings-  
head Business College.

Service will be held in the  
Chinook Union Church next Sun-  
day evening at 7.30. Rev. A. T.  
Harden will conduct the service.

Mr. A. O. McNeil, who has  
been visiting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, returned  
to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Roberts and son  
moved into town this week.

Mrs. S. A. Wilton, of Rearville,  
left on Tuesday for Vancouver  
where she will visit relatives.

Tom Watson, Jr., of Rearville,  
who has been working at Cayley,  
returned Tuesday.

A few of the lady curlers met at  
the rink for a test game Saturday  
evening. The rinks were skipped  
by two gentlemen Messrs. Kerr  
and Deman. The ladies playing  
were Mesdames Vanhook, Tracy,  
Parsons, Jacques, Hurley and  
Wardlaw.

Mrs. Geo. Marr entertained a  
few friends at "500" on Saturday  
evening, December 27.

Mrs. Henry of Gainsboro, Sask.  
is visiting at the home of her  
daughter Mrs. Tom Shaw.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Mc-  
Kenzie of Marsden, Sask., former-  
ly of Chinook, on December 18,  
a son.

A sleigh load from town went  
out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Young's  
home New Year's night. An en-  
joyable time was spent in games  
and dancing.

Miss Dorothy Rawlinson, of  
Innisfail, who is to succeed Miss  
Robert as teacher in the Chinook  
School, arrived in town Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Graham enter-  
tained a few friends at cards on  
Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Proudfoot, who  
was taken to Calgary, December  
26, by her uncle and aunt, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. Proudfoot, was found  
to be suffering from a ruptured  
appendix. She is now progress-  
ing favorably, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Proudfoot returned to Chinook  
Saturday.

Mr. Carl Otto is home from the  
Technical College, Calgary, for  
the holiday.

### Chinook Curling Club Grand Ball

The Grand Ball given under the  
auspices of the Chinook Curling  
Club on New Year's eve in the  
School was probably the most  
successful function which has ever  
taken place in Chinook. There  
were at least eighty couples pre-  
sent. Dancing commenced at 9  
and continued till midnight, when  
adjournment was made to the  
dining room in the school where a  
very dainty lunch was served  
which was very much enjoyed.  
Dancing again was resumed at  
one o'clock, and the high time  
was continued merrily on till  
about 4 a.m. A number of old  
time dances were put on and were  
enjoyed by all.

The music for the dance was  
provided by the Chinook Orches-  
tra and was of the best.

The committees in charge are  
to be congratulated for providing  
such an enjoyable time.

### Village Council Meet

The regular meeting of the  
Chinook Village Council met in  
the office of the Secretary on  
Monday evening, December 29.  
Councillor Kidcut occupied the  
chair.

The Acadia Hotel was granted  
permission to run a public restau-  
rant in the dining room of the  
hotel, Mah Bros., were also given  
permission to run a public restau-  
rant.

It was decided that drivers of  
teams for livery use who have the  
same for hire within the village  
will be required to take out a  
license.

The proprietor of the King  
Restaurant was ordered to dig a  
cesspool on the property as soon  
as possible.

Lot 2 and 3, Block 3, was ex-  
empt from taxes for the years of  
1924-25 on account of the Village  
using the property.

After due consideration, the ap-  
peal of A. H. Clippsham against  
his business tax, the Council de-  
cided the assessment alright and  
ordered the original assessment to  
stand.

A number of accounts amount-  
ing to \$471.72 were ordered to be  
paid.

### Curlers Have Supper On Monday Night

On the completion of the games  
on Monday, December 29, be-  
tween the sides captained by the  
president and vice-president of  
the Chinook Curling Club respec-  
tively, the members adjourned to  
the Acadia Hotel dining room  
where the vice-president's men  
being the winners of the competi-  
tion, were the guests of the presi-  
dent's, as losers.

An oyster supper was provided  
to which all did justice, after  
which several speeches were given.  
Mr. J. T. Kerr, president of the  
club, acted as toastmaster.

## Keep Your Eyes Open

For Our

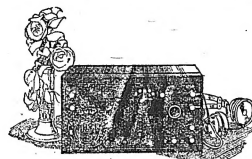
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Full particulars  
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later.

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PROPRIETORS

Misses Mima and May John-  
stone, of Ponoka, are visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen  
Johnstone.

Mrs. L. Foster left on Tuesday  
for Empress where she will visit  
relatives.

Mrs. and Miss Graham, and R.  
Witt spent New Year's Day with  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marr.

A charivari of the old fashioned  
sort was held on Monday evening  
of last week when Mr. D. Smith  
and his bride (nee Wilda Gray)  
were serenaded by their friends.  
The gathering was held at the  
home of Mr. T. Shaw. About 30  
people assembled and dancing was  
kept up till the "wee sma' hour."  
Excellent music being provided  
by the piano, violin and saxophone.

# Bovril

prevents that sinking feeling

## The West's Rapid Growth

In the onward march of progress all young countries have problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, and Canada is no exception. In fact, because of its geographical formation and its northerly latitude some of its difficulties and problems are intensified, and it is citizens dwell too greatly on these are apt to become discouraged and pessimistic as to the future. And in the case of Canada this is especially true because of the contrast afforded by the great self-contained country to the south. Careful study of this Dominion's position, however, leaves room for nothing but encouragement and a sound optimism.

Young countries naturally lack accumulated wealth to enable them to successfully and quickly solve problems in the efficient manner possible to old established and wealthy nations. But on the other hand a young country is not handicapped by long established traditions, customs and vested rights and interests. Rather it enjoys the immense advantage of being able to introduce new policies, inaugurate reforms, and try out plans altogether impossible in older lands.

In this age, and in this country, people are inclined to be somewhat impatient in the achieving of results, and they jump to the conclusion that Canada's progress is too slow. This feeling is engendered, as already noted, by the contrast afforded by the United States. But if Canadians would pause and take thought for a moment of the position of their country with most of the nations of the world, they would realize that Canada's growth and development during the past twenty-five years, instead of being slow, has been amazingly rapid. Furthermore, a review of world conditions will convince them that this Dominion is just beginning to strike its gait and is on the eve of tremendous growth.

Canadians who may be inclined to pessimistic views will be well advised to consider a few facts and conditions having a direct bearing on their country's future. Space will only admit of the presentation of a few salient ones.

During the past one hundred years the United States has shown phenomenal growth. With its doors wide open to the whole world, people poured in by the millions, its vacant lands were occupied, its natural resources developed, and its industrial and financial fabric built up. Now, with a population of over one hundred millions, with its lands occupied, its urban population of food consumers far out-numbering its rural population of food producers, it is closing its doors to newcomers because of a realization of the fact that the day is fast approaching when it will no longer be a self-contained nation, but will be obliged to become a food importing country in order to sustain its present population and provide for its natural increase. Within recent weeks no less an authority than President Coolidge has sounded a note of warning and urged preparation for that time within the life of men now living when, instead of exporting foodstuffs, the United States will be forced to import them. It has even been predicted that the United States will be forced to adopt the policy of insisting upon receiving foodstuffs in exchange for any thing they may export.

The population of the world is increasing more rapidly than is the volume of food production. What does this mean to Canada, and especially to Western Canada, which is essentially a food producing country? The question supplies its own answer. Let the possible pessimist note the following facts in Canada's recent development, and then throw away his blue glasses. The cultivable area of the three prairie provinces is estimated at 1,670,000 acres, of which slightly less than 500,000 were under cultivation in 1923, or only a little more than one-fifth. The cropped area increased by more than one-quarter in the last four years.

The butter production of Western Canada increased fifty per cent. within the past three years, which increase alone was more than double the total output of 1910. In 1923 no less than 77,955,000 pounds were produced. Livestock, in spite of handicaps, increased over ten per cent. from 1921 to 1923.

Eggs increased from 7,235,299 dozen in 1900 to 73,813,982 dozen in 1923. They almost doubled in the last three years.

The production of honey in the West amounted to only 20,182 pounds in 1900, but in 1923 totalled 3,163,212 pounds.

Coal mined in Western Canada totalled 7,288,430 tons in 1923, more than double that of 1910, and 43 per cent. of the total production of Canada.

Western Canada's waterpower, as yet barely touched, amounts to over four million available horsepower the year round, and about double that amount for six months in the year.

The timber resources of the West are estimated by the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics at 27,290,000,000 feet, board measure.

The railway mileage of these Western frontiers has more than quadrupled since 1900 and more than doubled since 1910.

The population of the prairie provinces at the census of 1921 was four times what it was at the census of 1901 and nine times what it was in 1891. With the shutting out of immigration into the United States, Canada is becoming the mecca for the shifting population of the old world.

The above figures do not indicate a disappointingly slow growth. They provide no reason for pessimism. On the contrary, they are the foundation for and basis of even more rapid growth in view of an increasing world demand for food at improved prices which Western Canada, better than any other country, can supply.

### Larger Market Assured

It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire Producers' Organization, Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution urged that the wheat, which must still be imported after the home supply has been absorbed, should be purchased from the wheat-growing centres of the Empire.

### Grain From North

Figures compiled by the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway show that grain has been shipped over this route during the months of August, September, October and November, as follows: 99,433 bushels of wheat, 95,217 bushels of oats, and 64,592 bushels of barley. The total shipment of all grains for the season is 251,042 bushels.

## Cancelled Physician's License

English Medical Council Does Not Allow Any Advertising

Dr. Haydn Brown, F.R.S., an eminent English physician, has lost his license to practise; it was cancelled by order of the General Medical Council because the doctor wrote a signed article for a newspaper, thereby "advertising" himself. What he should do now is to devote himself to the writing of health articles for newspapers. He would thus be doing more good and probably would make a larger income than by practising.—Hamilton Herald.

## WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find Renewed Health By Improving Their Blood

If you feel run-down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run-down by antiseptic work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anaemic, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

Do not submit to this. Get new blood and with it new vitality. There is no difficulty in doing this. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up and enrich the blood, which brings with it new health and vitality. The man, woman or girl who takes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is never run-down. Their friends notice how energetic they are, what a fine appetite they have, and how much they enjoy life.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Secret of Influence

An American exchange asks how it comes that British seems to have such influence in the League of Nations. The answer is because British pays her debts.—Ottawa Journal.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but few have proved so tried and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has been recommended by those who have found it affording relief and making new converts.

### Edmonton Growing

Two hundred dwellings were erected in Edmonton last year at a total cost of \$600,000. Total building permits up to the end of November aggregated \$2,281,100.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so securing a remedy at hand, no child should suffer an hour from worms.

### Popularity Of Radio

One Hundred Thousand Receiving Sets in the Homes of Canada

It has been estimated that there are 100,000 radio receiving sets in the homes of Canadians. At March 31st, 1924, there were forty-six broadcasting stations in the Dominion, as compared with six hundred in the United States. The number of receiving licenses sold during the year was 31,609, for which the Government charges \$1.00 each. Next year it is estimated the revenue from this source will be \$70,000.

### Supply Follows Demand

Create Need for Goods and Unemployment Will Cease

To relieve unemployment the wheels of industry and trade must be speeded. The secret of unemployment is that there is no demand in the world at the moment for the goods that the unemployed can supply. Supply follows demand, not demand supply, as the slump of 1921 proved.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

### Has Great Library

The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Hightner, a physician in Switzerland. In his library, which contains hundreds of volumes, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

Canadian Warship With British Fleet H.M.C.S. Patriot is to join the North America and West Indies squadron of the British navy for three months. She will carry out all drills and exercises performed by the squadron and will take part in the cruise of the West Indies.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1558

## League Would Curb

Traffic In Munitions

Taking Steps to Limit Manufacture of Materials of War

War or no war, the munitions business in Europe is good. During the years which followed the close of the late international cannon makers' picnic until 1923, the exports of material of war from one European country into another, not including equipment has overstepped the alarming total of \$250,000,000. And the world has been almost pacific during this time.

The traffic commission of the League of Nations, which has set about to cut the dividends of the martial manufacturers by introducing a convention, which has been distributed to all nations, for the establishment of an international control of arms.

The convention itself is a technical document of great length which experts claim so effectively limits the manufacturers of war as to put a stop to petty warfare among the disturbing elements of the universe, and makes it hard for the greater nations to keep a war chest in the closet along with the skeleton.

## Harnessing Waves Is Newest Achievement

Swedish Inventor's Machine to Get Energy Out of White-caps

Harnessing the white-caps is the newest scientific achievement.

According to the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," a Swedish inventor, Lieut. Engineer Lundberg, has invented an apparatus which will revolutionize the exploitation of energy from ocean waves and currents.

In this way one of the greatest of natural sources of latent energy may finally be harnessed.

Engineer Lundberg's apparatus is a huge instrument, measuring two hundred yards in length, and a hundred yards in width. It weighs 20,000 tons and will cost about ten million Swedish kroners (\$2,000,000) to install.

According to the announcement it will be possible to use 60 per cent. of the energy of a wave ten feet high. From such a wave, acting under certain conditions, it will be possible by means of the Lundberg apparatus to obtain 15,000 horsepower.

### Record Output Of Mines

British Columbia Breaks All Records Far Production in 1924

According to a statement of Hon. William Slone, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, the mines of the province this year have broken all records for production in the history of the province.

With an output valued at more than \$15,000,000, they show an increase of nearly 10 per cent. over the 1923 figures.

The monetary value of the output of the mines of British Columbia, for the year 1924, is officially estimated to be \$45,116,285. This is an increase over the 1923 figures of \$2,811,965.

The increase in the production of the metalliferous mines of the province is one of the most striking features of mining activity during the past year. The metal mines have given a production valued at \$32,310,600, as compared with \$26,767,062 in the previous year.

### Settlers For Saskatchewan

Five Hundred Families From Ukraine Are Expected Soon

Arrangements for the settlement on lands in Central and Northern Saskatchewan of five hundred families from the Eastern Ukraine, early in the coming spring, were completed at a conference of immigration officials, officials of the St. Raphael Society and the Board of Trade, held in Saskatoon. The prospective immigrants will not be assisted by settlers any further than the assistance tendered them by the St. Raphael Society in locating suitable farm lands on arrival in this district. All have been carefully selected by immigration officials in the Ukraine and all will have sufficient funds to permit of them securing a reasonable start on arrival.

### Visit Would Be Popular

Princess Mary Is Expected To Visit Canada Next Year

Princess Mary probably will visit Canada during the coming year. It is reported in court circles in London. The only daughter of the King and Queen will be accompanied by her husband, Viscount Lascelles, and her children. The visit will be of an informal nature.

Princess Mary is not as wide a traveler as her brother, the Prince of Wales, her little journeys being confined to short trips to France and Italy, where she spent her honeymoon.

No date for the visit has been mentioned.

Eight hundred colonists from Scotland were settled by Lord Selkirk in Prince Edward Island in the summer of 1803.

# INVENTORS

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## Take Hopeful View

Traveller Sees "Trade Revival in Canada By Next Spring"

Lauding the trade-within-the-Empire policy, adopted at the Imperial Economic Conference, J. Harry Dodgson, retiring President of the Commercial Travellers' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization at Toronto, predicted a trade revival in Canada by next spring.

This optimistic viewpoint was also held by F. J. Zammer, the newly-elected President for 1925, who, while not anticipating any marked change during the winter months, felt confident that before the next harvest Canada would be enjoying the commencement of a period of permanent prosperity.

Despite adverse trade conditions in the past year, the organization reported the best year in its history.

## Where Canada Is Leading

Canada Rapidly Assuming the Leadership in Production of Minerals

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior says that if Canadians would give more serious thought to the great mineral resources of their country they would more fully appreciate them. They take too much for granted, and appear to think they are not of any individual interest except to a few promoters or others directly interested.

The number of minerals, both precious and economic, in which Canada is at present, or is rapidly assuming the leadership in production would surprise many of our people if they would but give a little thought to the subject.

## Impressed With Canada

Prominent British Business Man Is Pleased With Prospects Here

So impressed was he with the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, that E. W. Petter, M.I.M.E., President of the British Engineers' Association, Chairman of Petter's, Limited, and Managing Director of Vickers-Petters, Limited, forthwith set sail for the Dominion to make a first-hand examination of its resources and, after six weeks' investigation, he made the statement before a group of engineers and business men that the potentialities for development in Canada, particularly along engineering lines, were almost limitless. He will present his findings to his business associates in Great Britain on his return.

## Ensuring Independence

Speaking broadly, no man who has had fair health and an elementary education need be in poverty at sixty. During his years of activity he has had ample opportunity to make provision for his old age. A sound plan, accompanied by the willingness to sacrifice, are the chief requisites. In a majority of instances, dependence at sixty-five means there have been improvidence, idleness or vice.—Ottawa Journal.

## Market For Clover Seed

An extensive market for Canadian clover seed is being built up in Denmark, according to a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Red clover is the favorite seed of the importers, imports during the past few years having averaged no less than 1,620 metric tons.

# GIN PILLS

FOR THE

## KIDNEYS

Deranged Kidneys may in time lead to serious illness. If you detect any symptom take Gin Pills. They will relieve you.

## Expert Predicts Great Future For Airplanes

Believes Any Part of Empire Can Be Reached In 24 Hours

A British Empire wherein every far-flung outpost will be able to be reached in 24 hours from London by airplane, is the prophecy for twenty years hence given by Commander C. D. Burney, Member of Parliament and one of the leading British aviation experts.

"The new airship which I am building, I believe, will bring India within four days of London," said Commander Burney. "This will be the start, and no one who has any imagination can believe the greatest developments will not follow." The line of technical development that is indicated, is a device which will use oxygen in its fuel cycle, thereby allowing the machine, totally enclosed, to fly at a height of 100,000 feet. If this is done, we will be within sight of our goal—namely, reaching any part of the British Empire within 24 hours."

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower order of animals.

### With A Difference

A worthy missionary in India had the hymn, "Rock of Ages," translated into Hindustani. On translation into English by a student, the first two lines bore this inspiring and illuminating aspect: "Very old stone, built for my benefit, Let me absent myself under your fragments."—New York Times.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

### Effects Of Travel

Fish from the Atlantic coast is sold in Ottawa for five times the sum received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel.—Montreal Gazette.

### Minard's Liniment For the Grippe

Raise Duty On Autos Automobiles suffer the brunt of an increase from Montreal during the season tariff bill which affects practically every commodity imported into France, excepting foodstuffs.

### Cattle Shipments

The number of cattle shipped overseas from Montreal during the season just closed totalled 44,115 head, an increase of more than 13,000 over last year's figures and more than double those of 1922.

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# New Canadians Can Do Much For Western Canada In The Matter Of Securing New Settlers

One of Canada's greatest needs from the country's standpoint, is immigration. We need more people to take up the vast areas of cultivable land that abound in Western Canada particularly in the prairie provinces are being developed largely by people from overseas or from the United States. These new Canadians have a stake in Canada that warrants them in taking a personal interest in its progress—they should want to see their adopted country go ahead. These people can do much to help in the matter of new settlers. In their old homeland they had their circles of friends and acquaintances. Many of these would no doubt welcome information about Canada, they would be glad of a letter from one in whom they have confidence giving an outline of the experience of their old neighbor in this new land. This intimate contact might be the deciding factor in the case of many who are contemplating making Canada their new home. Canada can provide homes and farms for millions. The world market is ready for Canada's produce, and will be dependent more and more upon this country for future supplies of foodstuffs.

If these new Canadians who are already making good in the prairie provinces would take a personal interest in the great need of Canada for larger numbers of settlers, they would be serving not only the interests of their country, but would be doing much to help those in the homeland to come to a decision to make Canada their new home, where they can raise their families in comfort and with opportunities for their future.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior will gladly send information concerning Canada and its opportunities to anyone in any part of the world whose address is supplied by settlers in Western Canada.

## When Wood Gets Scarce

Time Coming When Wood Will Be Much Scarcer Than It Is Now

Canada got so much on the forests that one can hardly realize that the day is coming when wood will be much scarcer and consequently higher priced than it is today, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. What will take its place is a question that many industries are anxiously considering. Metals have been substituted in many cases, but the demand for wood continues to grow at an alarming rate. We, however, are still burning our forests at a greater rate than we are using them for commercial purposes.

## Northern Alberta Fisheries

Big Catch In Northern Lake Is Anticipated This Year

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of Northern Alberta. A total of 550 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 460 last year. It is expected that 70 more will be issued. Last year the catch of the Northern Lakes amounted to some 1,500,000 lbs. of dressed whitefish, and it is expected that the catch this year will equal, if not exceed, that figure.

## Increase In Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Healthy Increase In This Industry

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October topped the 1,000,000 pound mark, the first time that it has occurred in this month in the history of the province. Total production in the month under review was 1,129,010 lbs., a gain of 89 per cent. over the same month a year ago, while the cumulative production for the first nine months of the current year totalled 12,189,360 lbs., an increase of 25.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1923.

## A Successful Farmer

After furnishing for alfalfa for five years, Nick Chyette, a Norse-American from Montana, steps into the international limelight by winning the championship for alfalfa at the great Chicago show. Chyette farms on the Bow Slope in the Brooks district and has made a special study of alfalfa, which thrives in that area.

## Killed By Falling Tree

John Sullivan, bush man, was instantly killed at a lumber camp on Nipigon Straits by a falling tree. News was brought to Port Arthur by a "runner" who took three days to walk the distance.

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## Over \$10,000 From One Crop

### Southern Alberta Irrigated Land Bring Big Returns

A special correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald, writing recently from Cardston, Southern Alberta, said: "Parker Ellis, of the United Irrigation District at Cardston, recently deposited the deeds to his 160 acres of land in the U.I.D. in his safe-deposit box at the bank, and walked out with \$1,600 to his credit after paying in full for his land from the proceeds of one crop of the land which he purchased in 1922, prepared for crop in 1923 and harvested in the fall of 1923.

"And this is how he did it: In 1922 he came here from Sweet Grass, bought a farm in the U.I.D. for \$24 per acre. He prepared it for crop in 1922, breaking 100 acres and summer-fallowing 55 acres. In 1923 he harvested something better than 6,500 bushels of wheat, selling it at \$1.62 net at Cardston. This gave him an average of 45 bushels to the acre, or \$857 in hard cash, making a total return of \$10,326. With this he paid for his land, paid the taxes for three years, paid his water rates, and came out with \$1,600 cash surplus."

This is evidence of what can be done for it has been done, and is also one reason why the U.I.D. land has been in such demand this year.

## Output Of Ontario Mines

### Ontario Expected To Produce More Gold Than U.S. By 1928

Speaking before the Empire Club at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, stated that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will approximate between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to overtop the total production of the United States.

The output of gold reached a new high mark for Northern Ontario during November. Combined production from Porcupine and Kirkland Lake during the month was around \$2,300,000, or at the rate of between \$27,000,000 and \$28,000,000 a year.

## Clover Seed Production

### Experiments Show Returns From Second Cutting Were Small

One of the experiments carried out in the past few years at Kapuskasing, Ont., has been a comparison of yields and quality of red clover seed from first and second cuttings. It has been found that the returns from the second cutting were almost nil and apparently could not be depended upon as an average year. The results would also indicate that broadcasting the seed is just as efficient and possibly gives a little larger yield than seeding in rows twelve inches apart, and this is even more in evidence when compared with the results from the plots which were seeded in rows twenty-four inches apart.

## Market For Asbestos Cement

### Demand From India Likely To Boost Canada's Industry

Simply because monkeys play havoc with tiled roofs in India, Canada's asbestos industry may benefit. A report from Calcutta received by the Department of Trade and Commerce speaks of the growing market for asbestos cement roofing. The tea industry is prosperous and the Indian tile and corrugated iron roofing used on tea estates is giving place to asbestos. The iron roofing is hot; Indian tiles leak and troops of monkeys delight in flung them to the ground, hence asbestos.

## A Million A Minute

An order amounting to \$50,000,000, at an estimated profit of \$5,000,000, was taken over the telephone recently by Samuel Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The order was for 375 Diesels for the Pennsylvania railroad, and it was filled just three minutes to conduct the entire transaction—Telephone Bulletin.

## Negotiating For A Loan

The Polish ministry of finance has confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000.

Ricin, the chemical principle of castor beans, threatens to break all records for poison strength, according to scientists.

Spectroscopic observations of Mars during its recent approach to the earth disclosed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

## Germany Corners Coffee

Has Enormous Amount Stored and Price Is Soaring

Coffee, always a luxury, has become a super-luxury. Prices soar and tend to go higher. The civil war in Brazil last summer had something to do with it, but the main factor has been the heavy importation of coffee during the last year by Germany. Germany is now not only the main storehouse of the world's coffee supply, but a heavy exporter at the recent increased prices. German banks are in the way of making millions in profit, represented by the difference between prices at which they bought coffee some months ago and the prices at which they are now selling it.

The means by which Germany has for the moment become the coffee market of the world are connected with her recent financial practice. To evade payments under the treaty of Versailles millions of German money was deposited in foreign banks, among others in the banks of Brazil, also in banks of the United States. When times for settlement came early last year, many payments were made in kind; thus Germany became a storehouse for American dried fruits and canned goods and for Brazilian coffee. These commodities, always valuable, were desired by the German financiers in preference to cash, because cash is susceptible to regulation on Government account or for Governmental uses. Thus now, when coffee goes soaring, Germany holds an enormous storage upon which she is making a prodigious profit.—San Francisco Bulletin.

## Lord Selkirk Highway

### Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately Is Report

Gravelling of Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the deputy minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the international boundary is \$320,000. It will form a connecting link with four chief highways south of the border.

## Canadian Flour Exports

### Slight Increase Is Shown In Quantity Exported In Recent Months

Wheat flour exports from Canada during the four months ending November, 1924, show some improvement over the corresponding period of 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics. According to the report wheat flour shipped in the four-month period just passed totalled slightly over 23,000,000 barrels, as compared with 19,260,618 barrels last year.

## Donation Is Refused

A New York draft for \$1,000, received by the Prisoners' Relief Society, from a man who described himself as a "bookkeeper by profession," was refused by the society at Washington. The would-be donor wrote: "I need your assistance some time and I am going to pay in advance."

In one year the Royal Mint of England produced 27,500,151 silver and bronze coins.

## Airplanes To Fight Rust

### Latest Addition to Anti-Rust Forces In The West

Gradually the entire machinery of Government is being lined up for the campaign to be launched in 1925 against rust, the scourge which each year robs Canada of a nation's ransom. The latest addition to the anti-rust forces is the Royal Canadian Air Force, which will give to the research staff planes and pilots wherewith to carry their investigations into the air. It has been proven by research work in the United States that rust spreads more through the air. They had been found at very high altitudes. Much remains to be done, however, in the department of research, and with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, an active summer will be spent in 1925 endeavoring to add to the knowledge of the manner in which rust travels, and so on.

The decision to place the services of the Air Force at the disposal of the rust research staff was reached recently at Ottawa, and was announced by Dr. J. H. Girdale, deputy minister of agriculture. The flying will be done in Manitoba and probably mostly in the Winnipeg district, where the headquarters of the research staff are to be located.

## May Establish New Trans-Atlantic Port

### Bay on Ireland's West Coast Noted For Scenery

A project is afoot to make Blacksod Bay on the west coast of Ireland a big trans-Atlantic port, with a view to shortening the time between British and Canadian and American ports. If this scheme materializes, travellers arriving there will be repaid by some of the finest scenery in the British Isles, since they will pass close to the Achill Island, with its wild mountains and magnificent sea precipices. A little farther north in Killara Bay, General Humbert landed in 1798 with 1,000 French troops, and proclaimed the French Republic, marching afterwards to Castlebar and taking possession of the town.

## Junior Farmers' Clubs

### Popular In Britain

Number Has Rapidly Increased In Last Three Years

Junior Farmers' Clubs, well-known in Canada, are now taking root in Great Britain. The first was organized in Devonshire in 1921, but the number has rapidly increased since that time. Until recently these clubs have all taken the form of what are known in this country as calf clubs for raising calves of good breeding. Now it is proposed to extend their activities to other lines of work, and the ministry of agriculture is lending assistance in organization.

## Yukon Gold Production

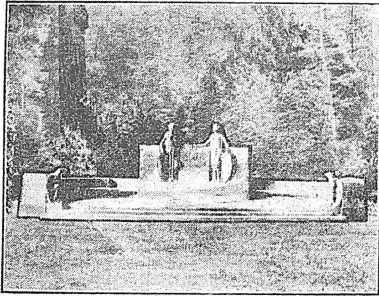
Ontario and British Columbia have come to the fore to such an extent as gold producers, of late years, that the Yukon is not getting its share of credit for Canada's gold production. Year after year the placer workings of that northern portion of Canada are giving up their gold. Last year, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, nearly 75,000 crude ounces of gold were taken out of the Yukon.

# Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work on a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the Klwanis clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twissell and Twissell, architects, associated with Charles Marega, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Klwanis Council which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.

shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthily spies lurk in our tranquil border landscapes. Only a scrap of paper recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble anti-posts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest. Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith; the tie that binds more firmly year by year is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens.



Memorial to late President Harding symbolizing friendship between the United States and Canada, as it will appear in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

The memorial will be in the form of a combination seat and monument, 37 feet wide and 11 feet high, placed in front of towering trees. This type of memorial was decided upon as being more suitable to the site, because any shaft monument would be dwarfed by the giant fir trees of Stanley Park. The seat will be within a few feet of the pavilion from which Mr. Harding delivered his last address during his Alaskan trip, and will be fronted by a shallow pool of water which will reflect the memorial.

In the centre of the memorial which will be erected from light gray Canadian granite from Granite Island, about 65 miles from the park, will be a bronze plaque bearing a profile of Mr. Harding and an extract from his Vancouver speech which will read as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is

and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

On either side of this bronze tablet will be female figures in bronze representing Canada and the United States, holding the shields of these two countries and with an olive wreath between them signifying peace. At the extreme ends of the memorial will be bronze American eagles.

It is planned to have the Premier of Canada and a high official of the United States attend the dedication of the memorial which symbolizes the friendship of the two countries and the cooperation of the Klwanis clubs in objection of civic service common to both. The memorial will prove a potent factor in further inspiring international good-will between the two countries.

## Free Homesteads

### Large Area of Land Taken Up In Four Western Provinces

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four Western Canadian provinces in 1924, up to the end of September, amounted to 526,560 acres. In Manitoba 421 homesteads and 50 soldier grants were recorded; 1,215 homesteads and 260 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 865 homesteads and 163 soldier grants, and 172 homesteads and 23 soldier grants in British Columbia.

## Serious Shortage Of Seed Oats

### Over A Million Bushels Are Required In Saskatchewan

A shortage of about 1,200,000 bushels of seed oats is reported by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in 31 provincial electoral districts in Saskatchewan lying principally north of the C.P.R. main line. There is no shortage in any other kind of seed.

Surplus supplies of oats thus far recorded from Saskatchewan amount to only 110,000 bushels.

George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, suggests the standard for No. 2 grade seed oats be lowered to a point that will take in a fair proportion of the available supply of standard No. 2 oats, which are of good quality and may safely be used for seed purposes on any land that is already more or less infested with wild oats.

A shortage of 151,000 bushels of seed oats is reported in 12 of the northern electoral districts in Manitoba, while the Dominion Inspectors' records show a surplus of 97,000 bushels of oats located in the more southerly districts, including 20,000 bushels now stored in Winnipeg elevators. It is suggested by lowering the standard for No. 2 a substantial surplus could be made available for Saskatchewan.

## Hungarian Farmers

### Coming To Canada

### About 100 Families In Party Sailing On April 1

Around 1,000 Hungarians are to come to Saskatchewan this spring, according to F. J. Malonyai, Hungarian travelling representative of the White Star-Dominion steamship line. They will sail for Canada on April 1 and there will be something over 100 families in the party. All are farmers and they have arranged to settle upon land which they are now securing from the Government and by private purchase.

## May Re-buy Bonds

Finland has submitted a binding offer to France to re-buy all Finnish Government bonds dated 1898, 1901 and 1902, according to modified reports at Helsingfors. The bonds aggregate about thirty million francs.



Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy Launches New Vessel For Pacific Coast Service.

Photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific Constal Service S.S. "Princess Marguerite," after the launching of that vessel on the Clyde, by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing the ceremony. From left to right: Lady Bell; Sir Thomas Bell, chairman of John Brown's Shipbuilding Company; Lady Fisher; Mr. Sanson, of John Brown's; Miss Adams, secretary to Sir Thomas Fisher; Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships; Lady Bell; Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy; Mr. Mercer, of the Canadian Pacific; and Major Duffy, agent for the Company in Scotland.

The "Princess Marguerite" is the second Canadian Pacific vessel destined for service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle to be launched on the Clyde within the last three months. The "Princess Kathleen," her sister ship, will be placed early in 1925.

## There's Healing in Every Touch of Zam-Buk

Soothing, Speedy & Safe For  
SKIN DISEASES & INJURIES.



"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan  
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had taken up his residence in Bridge-water after years spent in the wars on the continent, although he is in his early thirties, is summoned by Jeremiah Pitt to treat Lord Gildoy who has been wounded in the battle between the Duke of Monmouth's followers and the royalists at Oglethorpe's Farm. Blood finds his Lordship in the home of a woman, Baynes. He treats the wound and the King's soldiers under brutal Captain Hobart take possession of the house and threaten immediate hanging for the inmates whom he designates as rebels. Blood pleads that in Christian countries Christian men do not make war upon the wounded nor those who give them succor. Hobart declares that there are galleys on the road and those present will decorate them. Hobart demands the name of the impertinent medicus and when Peter Blood reveals himself, the British captain recognizes him as one whom he had known in Tangiers. Blood saves the lives of Pitt and Baynes for the time by his clever wit and Lord Gildoy is carried out on a day-bed to prison. Blood, Pitt and Baynes are also bound and placed under arrest as rebels.

bodily owned his guilt! The Lord Chief Justice sipped at that.

The only witness called for the King was Captain Hobart. He testified briskly to the manner in which he had found and taken the three prisoners, together with Lord Gildoy. Upon the orders of his Lordship he would have hanged Pitt out of hand, but was restrained by the lies of the prisoner, Blood, who led him to believe that Pitt was a peer of the realm and a person of consideration. And it was upon this flimsy evidence that the three men were sentenced to death for high treason.

The tribulations with which Peter Blood was visited as a result of his errand of mercy to Oglethorpe's Farm contained two sources of thankfulness; one that he was tried at all; the other that his trial took place on the 19th of September. Until the 18th, the sentences passed by the court of the Lords Commissioners had been carried out literally and unquestioningly. But on the morning of the 19th three

scarlet sweep of ostrich plume shaded an oval face upon which the climate of the Tropics of Cancer had made no impression, so delicately fair was its complexion. Ringlets of red-brown hair hung to her shoulders.

Peter Blood caught himself staring in a sort of amazement at that oval face, which seemed here so out of place, and finding his stare returned, he shifted uncomfortably. He was in no case for inspection by such daily eyes as these. Nevertheless, they continued to inspect him with round-eyes, almost childlike wonder and pity. Their owner touched the scarlet sleeve of her companion. The Colonel plainly gave her no more than the half of his attention. His little beady eyes were fixed upon fair-haired, sturdy young Pitt, who was standing beside Blood. "The Governor had also come to a shift."

"My dear Colonel Bishop, it is for you to take first choice and at your own price. After that we'll send the rest to auction."

Colonel Bishop nodded his acknowledgment and advanced alone towards the rebels-captive. Before the young Somersetshire soldier he came to a halt, and stood an instant pondering him.

"Fifteen pounds for this one?"

The master of the convict ship made a face of disgust. "Fifteen pounds! It isn't half what I meant to ask for him."

"It is double what I had meant to give," grunted the Colonel. They bargained and Pitt was taken at twenty pounds.

Peter Blood lost himself in unprofitable speculations. He was in no mood for conversation, nor was Pitt who stood dumbly at his side. To Pitt, this separation was the poignant climax of all his sufferings. Blood noticed that the girl was speaking to Bishop, and pointing up the line with a silver-hilted riding-whip she carried. Then, slowly, they came until the Colonel was abreast of Blood. He would have raised on his hat but the lady tapped his arm with her whip.

"But this is the man I meant," she said.

"This one? Bah! A bag of bones. What should I do with him?"

He was turning away when Captain Gardner interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough; tough and healthy. When half of them was sick and the other half sickening, this rogue kept his legs and doctored his fellows. Say fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

(To be continued)

### George Eliot's Letters Burned

Would Have Contributed Greatly To English Literature

Letters which would undoubtedly have formed an important contribution to English literature have just been carefully and solemnly burnt.

They were written by George Eliot, the famous novelist, and in them she wrote of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," and other great books, wrote freely and frankly of her work, the books she was engaged upon, her domestic affairs and her travels. They were of particular interest in that they were in the novelist's own handwriting and reflected in an intimate way the life of her time.

### Establishing Bank of England

Act Received Royal Assent On April 25, 1894

The act of the English Parliament authorizing the establishment of the Bank of England, received royal assent on April 25, 1894, and the charter was granted on July 27, following. The bank commenced operations on January 1, 1694, at Grocers' Hall, London. The foundation of the present banking house in Threadneedle Street, London, was laid on August 1, 1732, by Sir Edward Bellamy, Governor, and the bank removed there on July 5, 1734. During the past few months the building has been added to by the erection of two stories.

### A Compliment

"I heard something new about you today."

"Yes."

"Yes, a friend of mine said you resembled me."

### Motor Across Sahara

King Albert of Belgium is considering an automobile trip across the Sahara early in the new year, according to unofficial reports.

### AT THE FIRST SNEEZE

Heat and Inflammation. Also "kiss the feet" in Minard's and hot water.

It wards off colds, grippe, influenza. An enemy to germs.



## An Unique War Memorial

Ex-serviceman Building Swiss Chalet In Hampshire Village

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county, and is being built in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-serviceman. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures and inscriptions, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrities. In it is a model of the Europe, and on the ceiling are also depicted the wooden diamonds bearing regimental crests, colors, gillies, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

### What Is Education?

Answering the Question Is Harder Than It Looks

Is the solving of crossword puzzles valuable as an educational exercise? There is an college in the United States—a college of engineering in Kentucky—lately evidently believes it is, for it has added a course of crossword puzzles to its curriculum.

The decision is far from unanimous, however. Somebody can set up the claim that anything which serves to develop the memory is educational, and even this is disputed. Before the argument is finally settled it will probably be necessary to come to an agreement as to what it meant by education. And that would probably prove to be a harder task than at first it would seem.—Stratford Beacon Herald.

### Made Good On First Job

New York Millionaire Started His Career Licking Stamps

Otto H. Kahn, of New York, financier, art patron, and all around public man, recently announced in a speech to members of the Harvard Business School Club, that he started his career by becoming an expert in licking stamps. In his first job the firm employing him sent him hundreds of circulars daily and at that time sponges for writing stamps were an unknown luxury. The process of applying the stamps was the natural one of licking, and by dint of practice and devotion to duty the future millionaire became so expert that he attracted the attention of his "boss," who promoted him to a less arduous branch of physical activity.

### Dangerous Word When Motoring

Asking Driver to "Look" Has Caused Many Accidents

The most dangerous word in all of motoring is "look." "Oh, John, look at those girls in bathing," or similar demands on the driver's eyesight have sent many a car into the ditch and many a motorist to the law courts or worse.

When commanded by passengers to "look quick," the person at the wheel should take two looks, the first one ahead to see that the road is clear and that there are no crossroads to empty their cars of the driver's eyesight from the path. Then a rapid inspection of the funny scarecrow or voodoo view may possibly be permissible for a few seconds.—Collier's.

### How Bees Communicate With Their Associates

Eminent German Professor Says They Rely On Dancing

An eminent German professor who has made a profound study of bees states that bees do a sort of fox trot and rely much on their dancing as a means of communicating ideas to their associates. In experiments the professor said he learned that bees send out scouts to search for food. The scouts, if successful, return to the hive and then execute a dance, which attracts their associates who smell the perfume the scouts have collected and then follow the scouts back to where the food awaits them.

### First Balloon Ascent In England

The first balloon ascent in England was made on September 15, 1784, by Vincent Lunardi at Moorfields, near London. On January 7, 1785, Blanchard and Jeffries ascended at Dover and crossed the English Channel, alighting at Calais, France. The first ascent in Ireland took place on January 19, 1785, from Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin.

### Russian Ports Admit French

All Russian ports are now open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded Russian tonnage in French ports.

The highest town in the world is Paso, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

### Would Pool War Debts

France Thinks In Strict Justice Something Should Be Done

The French Government, in taking stock of its financial position, and growing under the appalling war indebtedness, has issued a statement which says:

"If one leaves the judicial ground to rise to higher views of co-operation and equity, strict justice would seem to demand a pooling of war expenses and their distribution among the allied states proportionally to the riches of each and without keeping account of the particular engagements undertaken because of momentary necessities."

Another argument for a reduction is that the United States and Great Britain collected taxes on business done with the money loaned France, and, therefore, that amount should at least be deducted. The reduction of German reparations is also advanced in support of better terms for inter-allied debts, but "France does not repudiate any contracts she made, and her signature will always be sacred to her."

### New World Getting Old

Chicago Finics That Is Has Reached The Age of 250 Years

Preparing to celebrate its birthday, Chicago is rubbing its eyes in astonishment over its newly discovered ripe old age. Our big neighbor confesses to being 250 years old, dating its origin back to 1671 when Father Marquette came up the first building.

Chicago's discovery of its remote and almost medieval origin reminds us that the whole New World is gradually getting old. We are now the leading world power, and it is time for every part of the country to prepare itself with a respectable ancestry. The comparatively modern Columbus is no longer regarded as a fitting starting point for American history. We like to begin our history with Leif Erickson, and if there were any way of stretching Leif's problematical wanderings as far as the great lakes the discovery would be welcome.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Batteries That Will Last

Birmingham Scientist Claims Discovery of New Source of Electricity

If a Birmingham scientist's theories become actualities, electric batteries that will last thousands of years before running down are a possibility of the near future.

Mr. J. D. Tanner, of Birmingham, England, claims to have discovered a new generative source of electricity by which energy will be drawn in limitless quantities from vast natural resources of radio-active substances and harnessed to the service of mankind. Fuel and chemicals are not needed.

There are some kinds of sands on the shores of India and elsewhere which are radio-active, and upwards of twenty different minerals have similar properties. Most of these substances endure for thousands of years, and the energy would be good for the whole of the time.

### Compulsory Test For Printing Apprentices

Toronto Typographical Union Will Measure Mental Future

Members

Scientific measurement of the fitness of apprentices for the printing industry has been made a compulsory test for admission to the Toronto Typographical Union. Henceforth no youth will be accepted for membership in the union until he has passed a test by a committee. It is stated that there is no other labor union in the world thus mentally measuring its future members.

### Giant Python Escapes

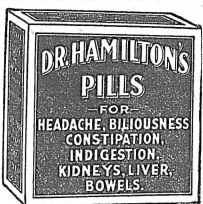
Took Four Men to Rescue Attendant From Coils

Aroused by heat, a 21 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens in Europe, escaped from a sack in the office of a London zoo importer. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, with a hiss like escaping steam, hatched out at an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils. Four men battled for an hour against the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and retreat to its sack.

### Old Ladies Take Up Boxing

Miss Joe Davidson, 77, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, 86, members of the Old Ladies' Home at Atlanta, N.Y., have become so interested in boxing that they have started preparing in order to "keep in good trim." They became interested in the sport recently when it was announced a boxing match soon would be held for the benefit of the home.

French judicial officials never ride in public vehicles as a matter of professional etiquette.



### A Fortunate Sea Captain

Received \$47,500 For Ambergris Found Floating On Sea

A sea captain was recently fortunate enough to pick up a piece of ambergris, which was floating on the sea. He sold the lump in London for \$47,500, as it was of a rare golden variety, the market price of which averages at \$50.00 an ounce. This valuable substance, the mass of many pearls in the family, is the primary to the sperm whale's fondness for cuttle fish. The whale devours greedily these exceedingly repulsive-looking creatures. Their horny baks, however, are incapable of being digested, and set up an irritation which produces the precious ambergris, much as a pearl is produced by an oyster under stress of the irritation caused by a grain of sand.

### SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life. I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have saved the life of their Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Speak not evil one of another—James iv, 11.

Nay, speak no ill; a kindly word Can never leave a sting behind; And 'twill to breathe each tale we've heard.

Is far beneath a noble mind. For oft a better seed is sown By choosing thus a kinder plan; For if but little good were known, Let's speak of all the good we can.

Remember that charity thinketh no evil, much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

—Henry Van Dyke.

### Many Bad Eyes

Tests of oculists at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto, showed that 41 per cent. of the drivers fell below standard. One driver was shown to have only 25 per cent. of normal vision.

Although commonly regarded as a desert plant, the date palm must have its root constantly kept wet in the marshy soil of an oasis.

Familiarity with several languages is required of nearly all girls employed in shops and offices in Switzerland.

MRS. LIZZIE ALMAS



### HERE IS THE REASON WHY CANADA HAS SO MANY HEALTHY WOMEN!

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a woman's medicine. I have found it very beneficial that I do not hesitate to recommend it to others who suffer. I had suffered with a severe nervous breakdown, caused then by my having feminine weakness. I had no control whatever over my nervous system. I also had severe bearing-down pains. I was a physical and nervous wreck when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It put me right on my feet. My nerves became strong and I did not suffer any more with any of the troubles I suffered from. Mrs. Lizzie Almas, No. 23 Ontario Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice, or send for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

## PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steadily all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F. J. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know. Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from the troubles so common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.

Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 250,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 75 per cent. replied "Yes."



## GERMANY NOW SOLE DISARMED LAND IN EUROPE

Berlin.—The German valditories to 1921 and the greetings to the incoming year are largely colored by the influence over the prospective future of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area on January 19, as forecast from Paris. While the retrospective views expressed concede that the past year has been one of economic and social progress, the new year prospects are none too sanguine over the immediate outlook for the continued improvement of the nation's internal affairs and its foreign relations.

Discussing the subject of the evacuation of the Rhineland, President Ebert said:

"Whatever be their political faith, Germans everywhere are today one in their feeling of bitter disappointment and their consciousness of a new and painful injustice."

This condition, President Ebert observed, was all the more intolerable because Germany was the only truly disarmed nation in a Europe bristling with armaments.

Germany's New Year's wish, he added, was that a spirit of justice and desire for reconciliation among the nations might prevail over the ideas of might and force, and that the German citizens along the Rhine and in the Ruhr would be accorded their rights and freedom.

## Sends New Year's Message

Presbyterian Moderator Says 1925 Beckons With Expectant Hand

Toronto.—Rev. Principal Mackinnon, of Halifax Presbyterian College, moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to Presbyterians of the Dominion, points out that "for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, 1925 beckons with expectant hand."

"Confusion and controversy may, for the moment," he says, "darken and distress the spirit, but through the parting clouds we herald a new era, where old animosities are buried, where the foothold of controversy is hushed, and, where, with fresh vigor, the United Church goes forth on her glorious mission."

## Canada Receives Nine Million

French and Belgian Governments Liquidate Loan January 1

London.—New Year's Day saw big payments made to Canada through the High Commissioner's office here. The French Government paid off the Canadian loan, amounting to \$2,500,000.

The Belgian Government liquidated its loan from Canada, which totals \$2,000,000.

The Greek Government, also on New Year's Day, paid the interest on Canada's loan to Greece, the interest amounting to \$252,000.

## Postpone Evacuation Of Cologne

Allied Envoys Agree On Note Sent To Germany

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors approved the text of an identical note to Germany regarding the postponement of the Cologne evacuation, which was to have taken place January 10, under the Treaty of Versailles. It was decided not to publish the text of the note until the communication had been delivered to the German Government.

## No Gold For Circulation

All Countries Have Sufficient To Re-introduce Gold Standard

Chicago.—"Almost all countries in the world have sufficient gold in their bank vaults to enable them to re-introduce the gold standard, provided they do not restore gold to circulation," according to Major J. R. Hollerby, of the International Labor Office, Geneva. Major Hollerby addressed the joint meeting of the American Economic Association and American Association of Labor Exchange.

## Used Millions of Electric Bulbs

Schenectady, N.Y.—The United States used approximately 278,000,000 electric light bulbs, exclusive of miniature bulbs for automobiles, flashlights and Christmas trees, during 1924, according to a statement issued here by the General Electric Company.

## Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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## House Probe Into Needs Of the United States Navy

Washington.—Investigation into the needs of the United States Navy was decided upon by the House Naval Committee at a stormy session. A motion was adopted to call Secretary of the Navy William B. Dix to the committee January 8 to make recommendations as he might see fit. The inquiry is expected to be a sweeping one and to reveal fully the strength or weakness of the navy.

## League Will Succeed Without United States

Attitude of America No Great Draw-back Says Viscount Cecil  
New York.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, supplied certain of his statements made at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner, at which he was awarded the \$25,000 peace prize.

Referring to the effect on the League of Nations, of the attitude toward it by the United States, Viscount Cecil asserted that "one in Europe now doubts that the League will succeed even without the adherence of the United States."

"The League will get on without America," he said. "Not as well, of course, but it will get on."

"One indication that Europe's regard for the League is increasing," he pointed out, "is the fact that every year more important statesmen sit in its deliberations. This year there were six premiers and eighteen foreign ministers."

## Restrict Child Labor

Conservation of Child Life to Receive Attention

New York.—A suggestion that Canadian labor take steps toward restriction of child labor was contained in the New Year's pronouncement of William Green, now President of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Green said:

"Although that portion of our movement which is in Canada is not directly contained in this effort for a child labor amendment, yet they are directly affected by whatever standards we may secure. It is now imperative for the workers in Canada to weld another link in the bond uniting our economic movement by making the conservation of child life the paramount issue for the coming year."

## Choice Rests With Britain

European Situation Must Be Considered Says Sir Eime Howard

Washington.—During the twentieth century Great Britain must choose between an association of nations or the notorious doctrine of the balance of power, with its spectre of inevitable wars, Sir Eime Howard, British Ambassador, declared in an address before the American Political Science Association.

The United States, he said, on account of its geographical position, might hold aloof from European engagements. At the present time he could see no one power threatening to dominate Europe. There is a break-up in which to consider the world situation, he asserted.

## Received Honorary Degree

Griefswald, Germany.—Margaret Dehn, 65-year-old member of the National Yachting, and President of Women's Homecrafters' Union, was awarded the honorary degree of a doctor of medicine by Griefswald University in recognition of her services in raising the legal, health and social status of women houseworkers.

## Fire in Tokio Asylum

Tokyo.—Seventeen human dead and 15 missing is the latest estimate of the casualties resulting from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane here. Fifty residences in the vicinity of the asylum were also destroyed.

## Report Is Denied

Winnipeg.—Emphatic contradiction was made by Rev. Archbishop Simpson of the Winnipeg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to newspaper reports to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church was planning a huge colonization scheme.

## President of Brandon College Dead

Brandon, Man.—Dr. Franklin W. Sweet, President of Brandon College, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, is dead.

## Swallows Light Bulb

Trenton, N.J.—Speaking of a light diet, Herman Scher, Jr. of Clarksville, son of the hotel chef here, is recovering from swallowing a light bulb from his brother's toy electric train.

## Export Trade In Ice

Value of This Commodity Shipped to U.S. Was \$58,839  
Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is reaping a bumper crop of ice this year. The crop reports have indicated very favorable weather conditions, and the surplus production is finding a market in the United States. The latest figures show that Canada shipped ice to the value of \$58,839 to the United States during the first nine months of 1924. On the other hand, only \$21,515 was imported under this heading. Canada imported \$12,761 fossils during the nine-month period.

## Grain In Buffalo Harbor

38,000,000 Bushels Valued at \$40,000,000 In Vessels  
Buffalo, N.Y.—The largest grain fleet in Buffalo's history is now anchored inside the harbor breakwater. There are 119 grain boats with winter cargoes in Buffalo harbor. Their grain treasure approximates 38,000,000 bushels, and is valued at \$40,000,000. Wheat makes up the bulk of the cargoes, there being 26,622,866 bushels of this staple. Most of the wheat is United States grown. It will be re-shipped from here in the spring.

## A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE FOR ALL OF CANADA

Ottawa.—In the forthcoming session of Parliament consideration of the fundamentals of a new and uniform rate structure will be one of the outstanding subjects. The intention to take it up is indicated in a message which the minister of railways has sent to the Transport Board of Trade. That body, originally instrumental in launching the case that ended in the railway commission's judgment, has complained anew of the discriminations resulting from the interpretation placed upon the agreement. Mr. Graham, while conceding possible inconvenience from the suspension of the commission's order, hopes that "a way will be found for a re-organization of the rate structure, applicable and just to all parts of the country."

The Supreme Court has just fixed February 3 for argument on the Crow's Nest appeal. Whatever the judgment, whether it upholds or disallows the finding of the commission, the evident purpose here is to have Parliament discuss the whole matter in the hope of laying a basis for a uniform structure. Details of rate making would not be dealt with by Parliament.

## Intense Cold Grips Caucasus

Bitter Weather Has Caused Considerable Loss of Life

Baku, Azerbaijan.—Heavy snowstorms and bitter cold prevail throughout the Caucasus, entailing considerable loss of life and causing much inconvenience. Baku is buried in snow and all work in the oil fields has ceased. Eight persons were found frozen to death. Railroad communication with the whole Trans-Caucasian region is seriously impeded.

Alexandropol, where Americans are caring for thousands of orphans, is experiencing the coldest weather in its history. Gales are whipping the Black Sea, endangering shipping.

## Want Liquor Profrts

Would Have Municipalities Share In Revenue From Sale of Liquor

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The City Council, with only two dissenting votes, passed a resolution asking the legislative assembly to include in the Liquor Act, now before Legislature, a clause which would give municipalities a substantial portion of profits accruing from the sale of spirits on a per capita basis.

Saskatoon is another urban municipality in Saskatchewan which has drafted a memorial to the Government to the same effect.

## Desire Home Rule

Bombay.—Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Home League, Sayid Raza, a member of the Council of State, declared there was unanimity among all parties in seeking attainment of Swami (home rule), the desire for which was stronger than ever. He urged the Imperial and Indian Governments to "act courageously."

## National Boys' Parliament

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament, at its closing session here, passed a resolution strongly endorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa. They elected four outstanding Saskatchewan boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

## Strong Hand In Egypt



NEVILLE M. HENDERSON  
The new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt. He was formerly charge d'affaires at the embassy in Turkey and is an authority upon eastern problems. His appointment was designed to strengthen the hand of Viscount Allenby by giving the high commissioner in Egypt an experienced diplomatic adviser.

## To Safeguard the Public

Drastic Motor Laws Are Proposed In Britain

London.—A bill that is coming before Parliament in February dealing with motor traffic contains several interesting clauses, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities.

While a medical examination of a driver is not proposed in the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statutory declaration that he or she is in normal possession of all his or her faculties. This is designed to rule out deaf persons or persons of defective sight, also lunatics, persons, or people liable to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

## Leaves Nothing For Investors

Assets of Hearst Company Completely Absorbed By Liabilities

Winnipeg.—The Hearst Music Publishing Company of Canada, the million dollar bubble which recently exploded here with heavy loss to shareholders in Manitoba, transacted business to the amount of \$142,000 during its three years of existence, according to an interim report of the Traders' Trust Company, which, as executor of the estate, issued this information to the directors and shareholders.

In reply to queries from shareholders, the trustees declared that the limited assets of the company would be completely absorbed to meet existing liabilities, and that the shareholders could not hope to get anything out of the debris.

## Dairy Meeting In B.C.

Western Livestock and Dairy Men Will Meet In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Three conventions of livestock and dairymen of Western Canada will be held in Vancouver during the week commencing Feb. 9. The annual gathering of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association is scheduled for Feb. 9. Commencing on Feb. 10 and continuing for three days, the Western Canadian Dairyman's Association will hold its annual convention and, on Feb. 11, the British Columbia Dairyman's Association will meet.

## To Prolong Life

Chicago.—Sponsored by President Coolidge, a nation-wide campaign for the prolongation of human life will be launched by the Gorgas Memorial Association, an organization dedicated to preventative research. The organization hopes by its instructive work to achieve the prolongation of the average span of life from 55 to 65 and possibly 70 years.

## Suspects Are Released

Cairo, Egypt.—Ten more persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Leo Stack, the Egyptian Minister, were liberated today. Among those who were given their freedom were Sheikh Ghayyat, a deputy and prominent member of the Wafd, and Hassan Yassin, also a deputy and leader of the so-called student army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zagloul movement.

## Says France Must Pay

Washington.—A revival of the reports that French statesmen might be verging toward a repudiation of that country's war debt to the United States led to a Senate debate in which Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared France should thoroughly understand she would have to pay.

## Favor Admittance Of Germany to World Rotary

Calgary.—Provided all other countries connected with Rotary do not object to the admission of Germany to the International organization, the Calgary club approves of the idea, according to a unanimous vote given at the regular weekly luncheon. In other words, the club approved of the principle, and believes that international Rotary should work with that end in view. The question came up when J. W. Davidson, the local club's representative on the international committee, asked for an expression of opinion.

## Expedition To Arctic

Scientists and Members of R.C.M.P. Will Accompany Party Next July

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government steamship Franklin will leave for the north next July, probably under command of Captain Bernier, the veteran navigator of Northern Canadian waters.

The Franklin, though smaller than the Arctic, is much faster and is built for bucking heavy ice. Next summer's expedition will include the usual number of scientists and, probably, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will relieve the men already stationed at posts in the Baffin Bay area. It is not yet known who will lead the party, but whoever is appointed will likely have to undertake the establishment of a new post somewhere in the Baffin district.

## Strange Malady Is Raging In Persia

Doctors Unable to Diagnose New and Mysterious Disease

London.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Karz district, according to a Central News despatch from Allahabad.

The population of the stricken district is terror-stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the malady. The victims bleed profusely from the nose, mouth and eyes, and turn yellow after a few hours.

## ONLY ELIGIBLE SETTLERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Chicago.—The United States no longer courts the role of melting pot which Canada has assumed, but Canada will select only the new materials who require, said R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, in an address before the American Statistical Association.

Canada encourages immigration and carries on active propaganda to that end, he said. "The United States does not. A Canadian director of immigration is maintained in London, with some 13 sub-offices throughout the British Isles, and others are elsewhere in Europe, with 18 agencies in the eastern, central and western states. These officers go after the eligible settlers by lectures, motion pictures, advertisements, etc., and they also act as guides to intending immigrants and as a first check on undesirables."

## Evidence of Friendly Feeling

Japanese and U.S. Armies to Exchange Language Officers

Washington.—The Japanese and United States War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers, who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months. The arrangement was approved by Secretary of War Weeks. Who pointed out that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan and was "indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two war departments and armies."

## Gift for Canadian Students in France

Paris.—The minister of public instruction has authorized the rector of the French Academy to accept a donation from Hon. J. Marcelin Wilson, of Montreal, member of the Canadian Senate, on behalf of a group of Canadian friends of France, amounting to 2,600,000 francs, to be devoted to the foundation of a hotel for Canadian students in France.

## Slaughter of Game

Fredrickton, N.B.—Fifteen hundred moose and 3,200 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during the game season this year, according to a compilation completed by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from returns so far available.

## SAYS DAYS OF CHEAP WHEAT GONE FOR EVER

London.—Proposals to establish a system of imperial purchase and supply of food and raw materials were submitted to the Royal Commission on Food Prices by Sir Leo Chiozza Money, the noted British financial expert, and author of many books on economic matters.

Sir Leo urged that production of food in the United Kingdom should be stimulated by organizing to make the best use of British soil, and buying the resulting produce in bulk, by which the maximum production would be obtained in England. The Imperial Parliament also should buy in bulk the export surpluses of the dominions and British possessions, Sir Leo declared.

This administrative scheme should be entrusted to a new state department, namely, a supply department. The minister of supply, in cooperation with the overseas governments, could arrange a suitable extension of crop areas. He would also deal with the supplies and prices of raw materials, as well as food.

Sir Leo declared that the days of dirt cheap wheat, cotton and wool had gone forever in view of the world-wide industrial developments.

## Work Of Colonization

350 Families Are Placed In One Year By Association

Winnipeg.—Land sales aggregating \$6,000,000 and the placing of more than 250 families on farms, were the chief works accomplished during 1924 by the Canada Colonization Association, it was ascertained from a reliable source here.

It was also learned that it is unlikely that the Canadian Pacific Railway will present make any announcement with regard to its plans for carrying on the work of the association. At present the work of the organization is being carried on entirely by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the direct income is drawn solely from that company.

## Machine Guns Stolen From French Railway

Case For Brazilian Ministry of War Has Disappeared

Haïve.—A case of machine guns addressed to the Brazilian Ministry of War has disappeared some place between Paris and Haïve, and the shipping officials have formally requested the police to investigate. The case was one of 233 cases, containing machine guns and fittings destined for the Brazilian Government. The cases were sent from Paris in sealed and padded freight cars, and were loaded on the steamer which sailed December 19 for Rio Janeiro. The case was listed as being in the consignment, but was found to be missing.

## Value of Kola Wheat

Shows Better Milling Qualities Than Was At First Expected

Winnipeg.—Kola wheat has shown better milling qualities than it was at first expected to, stated A. W. Alcock, cereal chemist for the Western Canada Flour Mills, in the course of an address to the Western Canada Society of Agronomy, in session here.

Mr. Alcock forecast a gradual diminution of the spread in price between Marquis and Kola, although he thought the latter would never quite equal its very successful predecessor.

The delegates were the guests of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet.

## Cobb Denies Report

Says Rumor of His Denial Is Entirely Unfounded

New York.—Irryng S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a story of his death. Mark said the story about his death was greatly exaggerated. The latter day humorist, in a telegram to the New York World from Paducah, Ky., says: "I hope to die anytime, but not the Chicago report that I am dead. Is so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

## Soviet Orders Airplanes

London.—The Russian Soviet Government, it is announced, has ordered 100 fighting airplanes from Fokker, the Dutch airplane builder. The machines are to be built in Holland and fitted with British engines.

## B.C. Halibut Value

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Halibut landed at Prince Rupert during the year totalled 23,874,401 pounds and having a valuation of \$2,109,640.

## Campaign Against Religion

Communist Plan to Establish Atheism in Russia

Gregory S. Zisovitch, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Third International, has made a significant pronouncement concerning the Communist campaign against religion in Russia. He admits the Communists have gone too far on their propaganda against existing religious rituals and their efforts to establish atheism.

"In a peasant country like ours," he says, "where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the peasantry pays so high for articles of necessity, we cannot allow ourselves such a luxury as a vigorous and inflexible religious campaign. We shall pursue our attacks on Almighty God in due time and in appropriate manner."

"We are confident we shall subdue Him in His own time. We shall fight Him whenever He hides Himself, but we must go about such a question as anti-religious propaganda more carefully in the future."

"I have been informed by old workers that not only the young Communists, but Boy Scouts, are worrying people who are religious. I have also been told that groups of Boy Scouts have imprisoned whole congregations in church while they were worshipping. This is a mistake. Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by vengeance or force."

## Tidal Stream Under Bank of England

Hidden River Is Causing Much Trouble To Architects

Architects and engineers of new buildings under construction near the Bank of England are being caused much trouble by the hidden River Walbrook, which, though covered over and forgotten in the 16th century, still flows. It pours into excavations and has to be pumped out. The deep basements of new buildings near it have to be watertight tanks. Mr. F. W. Troup, who, with Mr. Herbert Barker, is architect of the new bank buildings, told a reporter: "The course of the Walbrook is right under the Bank of England, and may give trouble when the new building is erected."

"Until the excavations are carried out we shall not know whether it is dammed or not. The Walbrook was a tidal river—being apparently 30 to 40 feet high at high tide—and it is still tidal."

## Improving Farm Homes

Would Like to Keep Young People in Rural Communities

"The farm home is the heart of rural life. The development of the home and the rural community is the real purpose of farming. If we are to keep our more intelligent boys and girls on the farm it will be necessary to improve conditions to the point where they are on a par with those in the city; otherwise our brighter boys and girls will be attracted away from the farm, and the rural communities will be deprived of the thoughts and inspirations that they are capable of giving. We cannot expect much improvement in our farms unless there is an increasing improvement in our farm homes.—The Banker Farmer.

## A Small World

The professor was illustrating to his class the remarkable smallness of the world. "Gentlemen," he said, "let me tell you of my own experience. While in Paris last summer I met a man from my own home town. I met him again in Venice, still in the same hotel. And this year, while visiting the Yellowstone, I encountered him for a fourth time."

A disgusted voice broke in: "Aw, why didn't you pay him what you owed him in the first place?"—Stanford Chippard.

## Original Advertising

A miniature town of more than 15 buildings was constructed and placed on the stage of a London theatre simply to be burned down. The event was arranged by a fire insurance company to show how flames may be spread over an entire community, leaving destruction in their wake.

## Law On Advertising

Spain has a law which controls the amount of advertising or other publicity which may be broadcast by radio. Only five minutes of this is permitted for every hour of operation.

British Columbia has two hundred women beekeepers and they are succeeding remarkably well in their unusual profession.

Wives may be bought on the installment plan in Pondoland, in South-east Africa.

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## Outlook For Manitoba

Progressive Change Which Is Being Made In Agricultural Industry

In a recent public statement, Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, said: "The year 1924 has brought a steady improvement of business conditions in Manitoba and the province has never had surer ground for facing the future with confidence. Large crop yields and stronger prices have marked the harvest and the cash returns for the acreage are beginning to move in the channels of trade. The progressive change which is being made in the agricultural industry is placing it on a sounder basis by the increasing development of dairying and the raising of livestock. Grain growing will continue to be the main public industry and year after year will continue to create an immense amount of wealth; but in the recent years the value of the wheat grown in Manitoba has been little more than a third of the total value of all the farm and field products of the province. It can be counted upon with certainty that diversified agriculture in Manitoba will show a development even greater than the extraordinary grain development of two decades past. Our province is rich, too, in other resources, such as fur, fish, lumber and minerals."

## Holds Unique Position

English Doctor Only Woman Professor Of Anatomy In World

Mrs. Mary Lucas Keene, M.D., D.Sc., is the first woman in the world to become a professor of anatomy. In appearance she is as unlike a professor as any woman could be. She is fair-haired, and looks attractive in her white working overall, which hides a smart frock.

A glimpse of her office at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, however, reveals a skill grinning on the desk, while a complete skeleton stands in a glass case in a corner.

"That was Culliauer, a professor of literature in Germany, who left his brain and body to the school," she said. "I have put him there because we want to take care of him. I am used to him now."

Professor Keene, who was born at Gravesend thirty-eight years ago, studied medicine in opposition to her father's wishes. Her career has been meteoric, and she became lecturer in embryology in 1917. It is her favorite study, and she does research work in this branch of science in her spare time.

## Curious Clock On Exhibition In Germany

Made Entirely Of Straw And Is Accurate Timekeeper

A unique clock, which from the point of view of curiosity and ingenuity probably surpasses anything ever made in this line, is now on exhibition in Munich (Germany). It is made entirely of straw, is a very accurate timekeeper and contains no springs, no metal of any kind and in fact no other substance than straw, not even glue. It has been going for the past seventeen years and has required no repairs during all that time.

It is for sale for 50,000 gold marks (about \$12,500) and the maker is said to have been offered this sum for it. His only reason for parting with it is to secure funds with which to build a new freak clock, without wheels, for which the plans have already been completed.—Scientific American.

## Professor Invents Coal Saving Engine

Using Steam A Second Time Is Accurate Feature

By his invention of a "hochdruckkondensationsdampflokomotive," Professor Wurt Wieselinger, of the Zurich Technological University, has demonstrated his capacity not only as an engineer but also as a collector of long words. The name of his invention contains no less than 37 letters and means literally "high-pressure-condensing-steam-locomotive."

It is claimed for his discovery that it will mean a saving of about 50 per cent. of coal. The chief feature is the condensing device which makes use of the escaping steam, pressing it into service a second time.

## Book Returned After 102 Years

At a meeting of the newly appointed Aberdeen University Library Committee—Professor Marshall presiding—the interesting intimation was made of the return to the library of a book (the first edition of Dr. Beattie's "Dissertation") which had been borrowed 102 years ago, on September 21, 1822.

## An Insurance Problem

Within the meaning of an insurance policy, it has been held in a damage case that a person in a motor cycle sidecar is not "riding a bicycle." He isn't walking, he isn't riding in an automobile, nor in an airplane nor in a boat. What then, is he doing?—Detroit Free Press.

## Quits Life At Sea

Young Earl of Suffolk Says Goodbye to Former Shipmates

From a poky little cabin aboard a tramp steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion, was the quick change of circumstances experienced recently by the 17-year-old Earl of Suffolk. The earl had been knocking round the world in the steamer Mont Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about 15 months when the death of the old earl was announced. The young man's ship had just arrived at Nantes with a cargo of nitrate from South America, and he immediately said goodbye to his shipmates and hurried to the family seat, Charlton House, near Malmesbury.

People in the district are wondering whether the young earl will settle down to society's ways, or whether the travel temperament inherited from his American mother, a daughter of the late Levi Leiter, of Chicago, will lure him away to fresh adventures.

## Treating Injured Spider

Keeper Feeding Insect Which Is Rapidly Recovering

An injured zoo spider is receiving hospital treatment in London. An African silk spider, which is so named on account of the size and strength of its web, was starting to death in the midst of plenty. It had lost three legs and was therefore unable to grasp its prey. Keeper Brown fed the spider by hand, using treecreepers for flies, with the result that the "patient" is rapidly putting on weight. At the next change of skin the spider will develop fresh legs. In calling the spider to meals the keeper strikes a tuning-fork and holds this against a strand of the web. The "buzz" coupled with vibration, suggests to the spider that a fly has been entrapped, and it promptly descends to the spot.

## Poorer But Wiser

Mennonites Found It Unsafe To Locate In Mexico

The Mennonites who got tangled up a few years ago with the Saskatchewan Government about school regulations and wandered south to Mexico, there to spend their lives in peace and happiness with their children and children's children, are coming back in fairly large numbers. It is true that Mexico made no trouble for them about the education of their children, but the Mennonites find that a nation which does not concern itself about the education of the youth is not a safe country in which to locate.—Cathart Alberta.

## Grain From the North

Grain shipments on the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia Railway this season aggregate 677,000 bushels, or 400,000 more than in 1922.

## Heads Provinces In Building Highways

Saskatchewan Has Highest Mileage Under Canada Highways Act

Saskatchewan has outstripped all other provinces in the building of roads under the Canada Highways Act by which the Dominion Government pays 40 per cent. of the cost, while the province foots the bill for the balance.

The Saskatchewan mileage under this scheme for the fiscal year period from April 1, 1923, to March 31, 1924, was 1,913.99. Next in the list came Manitoba, with 1,455.01 miles, and New Brunswick came third with 1,237.20 miles. Quebec built 528.22 miles, Ontario 637.79 miles, Prince Edward Island 652.42, Nova Scotia 469.30 miles, and British Columbia 265.74 miles. Alberta did not construct any highways under the scheme.

## Canada At Westminster

Canadian-born Men Who Help To Administer Affairs In London

With each recurring parliamentary election in "the light blue isle," Canadian newspapers point their periodically satisfying best-selling bow many Canadian-born men, who had migrated to Great Britain, had been elected to Parliament or been given high position in the newly formed British ministry. The natural inference from this fact is that if the overseas dominions can send their surplus product of Statesmen back home to help the Motherland out in administering affairs at London, the daughters may be reasonably expected to shift for themselves without unsolicited advice from Downing Street. The old folks that "the colonial" is inferior to the "islander" is one that intelligent British opinion is getting rid of.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Advertising A Necessity

Practically Impossible For Modern World To Remain Impervious

There is very little in modern life which is not brought to the public notice by means of advertising. It is very doubtful if anyone could go through a day without seeing, hearing, touching or hearing something which has been introduced or insinuated into his life by advertisement. We are told what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, what to read and even how most easily to lie when we go to bed. It is practically impossible to remain impervious to advertisement.—Singapore Free Press.

## Ten Cent Kind

Grocer.—"What kind of soap do you want, young man?"  
Kid.—"Give me the kind that has most perfume in it so as ma'll know how I wash my face and not make me do it over again."

## A Noted Family

Remarkable Part Played By Cecils In British History

Announcement that Viscount Cecil has been declared winner of the first \$15,000 peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation draws attention not only to a remarkable man, but to a remarkable family. Indeed, the part played by the Cecils in British history over a period of three centuries is probably the strongest evidence behind those who, with Mr. Lathrop Stoddard, believe that there is something in human beings, as in horses, to be said for the hereditary principle. A Cecil was at the right hand of Elizabeth when the Armada came swooping through the Channel. A Cecil went with Marston to the Berlin congress. A Cecil was Prime Minister of England in our own times in the person of the great Lord Salisbury. And now, after 250 years, the Cecils are still represented by three Privy Counsellors, a General, a Bishop and a gifted woman biographer.—Ottawa Journal.

## Used Glassed-in Tank

Eastern States Received Milk From Chicago In Perfect Condition

A glass-lined milk tank, holding several hundred gallons, mounted on a motor truck chassis, was recently hauled from a point in the Eastern States to Chicago, and the milk, after approximately five days from the time it was drawn from the cow, arrived in perfect condition. Care was taken to cool the milk immediately after drawing. During the trip the temperature only rose five degrees. It is pointed out that this test proves that it will be feasible, when necessary, for New York City to draw on the country as far west as the Mississippi Valley for its supplies of fresh milk.

## Gauged Level Accurately

Working From Either End Men Meet In Tunnel 65 Feet Deep

A notable engineering feat has been accomplished in connection with the Cambridge sewage purification scheme at Glasgow. Two squads of men engaged tunnelling at a depth of 65 feet, 400 yards apart, and working towards each other, have been successful in gauging the direction and levels, and the two have met with complete accuracy. The works consist chiefly of tunnels, and the contract amounts to £50,000.

The United States department of agriculture has received a new variety of apples from Tripoli, in Northern Africa.

Consider the fish. He never gets caught so long as he keeps his mouth shut.

A Danish aviator was the first to fly over the Andes.

## City Men On Farms

Should Not Over-estimate the Qualifications of City Bred Men

The Montreal Star apostrophizes the city man on the western farm. A number of notable successes enable The Star "to refute the popular claim that men from the cities make inferior farmers or that there is less stamina, less grit, less of that aggressive obstinacy, which is akin to courage, which defies hardship and laughs at difficulty, in the city man in the country boy." That is very true, as any number of unsuccessful western farmers will testify; but it is possible to over-estimate the qualifications of city bred men and under-estimate those of country bred boys. The great majority of our successful farmers were country born and bred. They do not attract unusual attention because it is taken for granted that they should know their business. City bred men who have made a success at farming are singled out for special mention because they have done something which no-one formerly regarded them as capable of doing. "The wonder is not that he does it so well, but that he can do it at all," said a gentleman who had been lured into a sideshow at a city to see a dog stand on one leg. There is something of that attitude in the present exaltation of the city man as a farmer.

The first essentials to success in farming in the prairie provinces today are brains and patience; and those qualities are not confined to men born in the country or to men born in cities. Any number of city men have been object failures on the land. A number of farm boys have made good. Given the qualities mentioned and robust health, any man can make good in farming in this western country today, whether he started life in a cotton mill or on a farm.—Regina Leader.

## Saving Waste Paper

Six Tons of Waste Paper Saves An Acre of Pulpwood Timber

During the war many organizations were engaged in collecting waste paper and numerous undertakings were financed by this means. There is an enormous waste going on continually in the destruction of this used paper. It is used chiefly in the manufacture of building paper and paper-board, in which it represents 80 per cent. of the material. Canada's forests are called upon to provide new pulpwood if waste paper is not available. Every six tons of waste paper collected saves an acre of pulpwood timber from the axe. The intensive cutting of the forest can only mean one result. If we can delay the final destruction by collecting and making available for further use the large amount of waste paper now destroyed, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, it will be to Canada's advantage.

## An Old English Custom

Ring of Curfew Bell Established by William the Conqueror

Our English word, curfew, is derived from two French words meaning cover fire, that is, extinguish fire. The curfew bell was established in England by William the Conqueror, who began to reign in 1066. By this regulation it was ordered that a bell should be rung in every town 8 o'clock in the evening in winter and at sunset in summer, when all fires and lights had to be extinguished. It was a call to prayer, an intimation that it was bedtime, and a means of guarding against fire. The custom of ringing the curfew as an intimation of the approach of night was continued down to the seventeenth century or even later, though the obligation to extinguish fires had, of course, been long since abandoned.

## A Lloyd George Retort

A political campaigner back from Lancashire tells me (writes a London Daily News contributor), that the best unparaphrased retort you heard during the election came from Mr. Lloyd George. During a speech at a way-side station a persistent heckler, having fired off every question he could think of, at last demanded: "Mr. Lloyd George, what do you think of puritans?"

The lightning reply was:—"You can go farther and fatter worse."

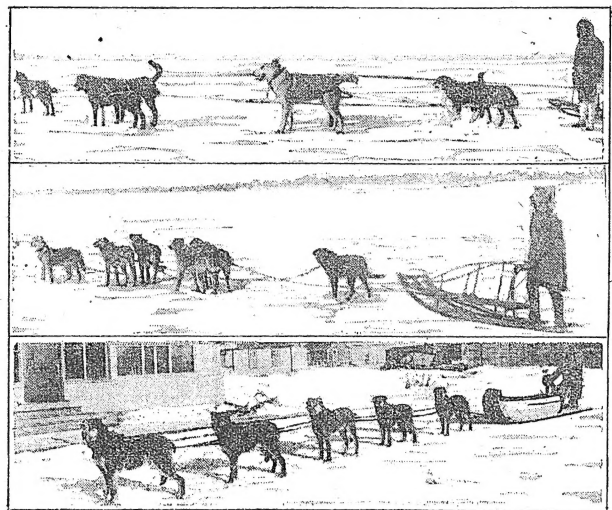
## Are Welcome To It

The Soviet Government has allocated 400,000 acres of land in the Volga and Northern Caucasian regions for settlements by Russians returning from Canada and the United States. The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agricultural stations and develop the soil generally.

## Famous Painting Restored

Leonardo da Vinci's fresco masterpiece, "The Last Supper," showing Christ surrounded by his apostles the night before the ordeal on Calvary, has been restored by Prof. Oreste Silvestri, five months of painstaking labor were expended on the scene by Silvestri.

## ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS



Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Shorty Russick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile non-stop run in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 160 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is an added feature of the 1925 derby.

Dog mushers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day ground. Their team for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 2nd, 1925.—Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new teams composed of young, well-bred wolfhound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and startling pace being set in the 1925 contest.

This year the teams will race over a new course, the Herk Lake gold camps having been set as the turning point. The starting point will be at the Hudson Bay railway bridge over the Saskatchewan River, and the teams will follow a route which is served with telephone communication so that frequent progress reports will be available.

A dog-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this, sleighs will be required to carry a load of 100 pounds and the team will

race 30 miles each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freight dogs.

The Carnival Queen contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.



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**WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Dobbed hair won its oldest and latest recruit from Mrs. James Whaley, Cadillac, Mich., 93, mother of eleven children.

Mexico is soon to have an ambassador at Washington after being represented only by a Charge d'Affaires for five years.

Howard Carter has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, from Europe and is making preparations for resuming his excavation work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given to Jugoslavia \$200,000 for the construction of a school of hygiene at Zagreb, the administrative capital of Croatia.

The British embargo on United States potatoes has brought appeals to several government departments for co-operation in an effort to have the ban modified.

The Paris police have arrested J. Elka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Latetia with altered United States five dollar bills, according to Le Journal.

Barney Haggerty, 35, credited with having hauled the first plow into the Grand Forks, D.C., district on an ox-cart in 1874, is dead. He came from Ontario.

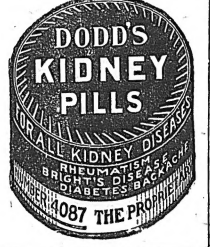
Needle trade unions, representing 350,000 workers and two labor banks, have combined in a project to eliminate slum evils and high rents in New York City through the construction of model tenements for workers.

A temporary plaster cast of a proposed memorial to Canadian nurses who died during the war is being erected in one of the niches of the main corridor of the centre block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

After a lengthy silence Foreign Minister Stresemann has come out openly in favor of a coalition with the Nationalists, claiming that the national policy is endangered if such a step is not taken.

Commander D. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries Board, plans for the settlement of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will inspect possible settlement areas before reporting to the Overseas Settlement Board in England.

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service, announces the appointment of the following persons as paymaster sub-lieutenants in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve: E. McCrookrie, Prince Rupert; G. Kirkcaldy, Victoria; and J. B. Campbell, Vancouver.



W. N. U. 1658

## H. B. Co. Gets Land

6,639,000 Acres of Western Canada  
Land Acquired by Settlement  
Under an agreement between Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Interior, and the Hudson's Bay Company, the company is to receive 6,639,000 acres of land in Western Canada in final settlement of the terms of purchase entered into in 1867.

The land is to be selected from the "fertile belt," which is bounded by the Rocky Mountains, the Saskatchewan River, the Lake of the Woods and the international boundary.  
The history of the dispute dates back to the time when the Canadian Government agreed to pay a certain sum of money and give other considerations of land, etc. in order to compensate the company for the retirement of its charter. The agreement provided that among other considerations the company was to receive one-twentieth of the land in the "fertile belt" before mentioned. There arose a disagreement as to whether Canadian reserves, etc., should be classed in the total of which the company was to receive a twentieth part, and the negotiations have been proceeding for years and years. The company claimed 7,100,000 acres, but finally agreed to accept 6,639,000 acres as final settlement of the terms of the 1867 agreement.

## Another Air Mystery

Two Members of Royal Air Force Disappeared July 24

To the many unsolved mysteries of the air has been added another in the disappearance of First Lieutenant W. T. Day and Pilot Officer D. R. Stewart, two members of the Royal Air Force in Iraq, who set out on July 24, from their aerodrome at Shaibah, and never returned.

Their abandoned machine was found in a lonely part of the desert. It was intact, there was petrol in the tank, and as a matter of fact it was afterwards flown back to the aerodrome. The most exhaustive search has failed to discover any trace of the missing airmen.

## Pain In The Muscles,

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## Keeping Oneself Fit

Surgeon-General Cannon's report on the increased span of life should be read in connection with the recent statement by Dr. Charles H. Mayo, "All science can do for a man over forty," he said, "is to persuade him to look over his machinery and keep it from disintegrating through neglect."—Buffalo Courier.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

## Another Scientific Discovery

German Professors Claim Solid Insulin Now Diabetes Remedy

A new help for sufferers from diabetes in the form of a solid insulin named Insulinol is offered by Prof. Kraus and Goldschmidt, of Berlin University medical clinic.

Insulinol is insulin in the form of a solid powder, which can be rubbed on the tongue and thereby absorbed directly into the blood. This is considered to be a scientifically interesting because the discoverers of insulin, Banting and Best, of Toronto, Ont., are reputed to have held that treatment by insulin was possible only through injections.

## Beauty Hints For Girls

They recently appeared in the advertising columns of a popular newspaper an offer, for one shilling, of a recipe by the use of which the hands would become soft and beautifully white. Many thousands of girls responded, and in due time received a piece of paper containing the following words: "Soak the hands three times a day in dishwater, while mother rests."

## An Ancient Hindu

A London police magistrate was host to a thousand-year-old man recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later entered a plea for "mercy" on the grounds that he was "an old, old man," just how old he didn't know "but at least a thousand years." He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

## Business In West Improved

Spirit of Optimism is Prevalent Throughout the Country

Business conditions in Western Canada and British Columbia, according to press statements, show a general and consistent improvement over conditions of recent years. It is agreed in quarters which are in close touch with the situation. While there is nothing approaching a boom anywhere, the sale of a fair crop at high prices has put into circulation in the prairie provinces, large sums of money and there is a spirit of optimism everywhere, and confidence that the improvement will be continued and developed in 1925.

Only a portion of the crop money has reached the producers as yet, but the result has been very marked. Large numbers of obligations to mortgage and implement companies and to the banks have been liquidated wholly or in part, and while the farmers are handling their funds with a good deal of caution, considerable general purchasing has been done. Wholesale houses report that sales are increasing in number, although individual orders are not heavy, and this condition is reflected in the retail trade.

## Sending Orders By Radio

New York Central Railroad Uses Its Harbor Fleet

Officials of the New York Central lines and the Radio Corporation tested the availability of radio equipment of tugs, navigating floats and lighters. The railroad had a fleet of 43 such craft and the experiments were made with a view to determining if it would expedite their movements to direct them by radio in the harbor. Orders from land docks are heretofore.

The apparatus used was one of the latest developments of the Radio Corporation and eliminated interference from broadcasting stations sending out concert and other programmes. The trial was said to have been satisfactory.

## Biggest Find Of Century

Sailless Ship Will Revolutionize Navigation in Prediction

Antonia Fleitner, the German inventor of the wind-driven but sailless ship, claims that the trial trip of his vessel was "successful beyond expectations." And he declares that "the extraordinary superiority over ordinary sailing ships in exploiting wind-power was shown beyond dispute." Already there are predictions that this new type of vessel will revolutionize ocean navigation—that it will abolish sails and even, in a large degree, supplant steamships. If the new ship is all that it is represented to be and can accomplish all that is claimed for it, Herr Fleitner has hit upon one of the biggest finds of the century.—Hamilton Herald.

## Record For Tourist Traffic

Heavy Revenue Derived From This Source of Income

Tourist traffic in Canada for 1924 is likely to constitute a new record, is the opinion of J. B. Harkin, Commissioner, Canadian Government National Parks, has formed after watching the situation closely and securing information from various sources. No estimates, he says, have been compiled, but his statement of a new record indicates a value of the traffic to the Dominion above that of 1923, which was carefully estimated at \$125,000,000. Placing this value at \$125,000,000, tourist traffic occupies third position in comparison with the leading Canadian exports for 1923.

## Englishmen Claim Credit

State They Held Patent Rights For Sailless Ship In 1915

The sailless ship discovery, which Germany so far has held the credit, is now claimed by two Englishmen, brothers, one, a coal exporter of Hull, and the other a resident of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The brothers state that they base their claim on the fact that they applied for patent rights for this identical principle on June 26, 1915, and that their claim was accepted and granted by the Patent Office on February 26, 1917.

## "Colorful" Student Body

Columbia University claims the most colorful student body in the country. In the list of twenty thousand names published are: Fifty-eight Browns; 40 Whites; 22 Greens; 16 Grays; 3 Blues; 2 Pinks; 1 Red; 1 Blue; and 1 Orange.

It is said that the pleasure of travelling is not in the arriving. Well that depends on where you are going.

You never can tell. A fellow does not always go broke from being thrown on his own resources.

Twenty-nine million herring were landed recently at Lowestoft, England, in two days.

Simple Colds  
indicate a need of  
**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**  
to build resistance

## Britain Will Build

Two Battleships

To Carry Nine 15-inch Guns With 30,000-yard Range

The new British battleships Rodney and Nelson, first 35,000-ton post-treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 15-inch guns, 50 calibre wire-wound guns mounted three to a turret with all three turrets in the forward part of the ships, a house naval sub-committee has been informed by Captain Harry H. Hough director of naval intelligence.

By comparison with the United States 16-inch gun class ship, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and the Japanese capital ship, Mutsu, the Rodney and Nelson will be of greatly increased size and power, and will have a gun range in excess of 30,000 yards.

## HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117 1/2 Westland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was in a gas explosion. It left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine I just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Radio Growing In Germany

Subscribers Increase From 2,000 To 500,000 In Year

The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given by the post office department, which is in control of the radio casting field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers. Dr. Hans Bredow, the minister in charge of the department, estimated that the number of subscribers per month will average about 100,000 for some time to come.

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## Communism Waning

Justice, organ of communists in England, reports that their party's membership is diminishing rapidly in every country of Europe. Even Russia, with over a million members in 1920, now is listed under 600,000. Communism is an extremist's belief. Extremes never last in politics or economics. Nor is any extreme ever right. Common sense always is somewhat around the "happy medium."—Saskatoon Star.

## International Show

Geneva, home of the League of Nations, is planned to be host next September at an international radio exposition. All the nations of the world are expected to participate.

## Don't Get Bald Cuticura Does Much To Prevent It



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Sample each free by Mail. Address: Canadian Cuticura Sales Co., 20 St. Hill, Montreal. Price: Box, 50c; Ointment, 25c; Soap, 10c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

## Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencarlock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba  
Part 5—(Continued)

While alfalfa is one of the oldest known agricultural plants it is apparently just beginning to be recognized and its true value appreciated in Western Canada.

In my opinion the secret in growing alfalfa is largely due to the genuine Grimm seed being used, preferably produced as near where you are going to sow it as you can possibly get it.

Battle is simply another name for Grimm and is exactly the same strain and comes from the same parent stock.

Alfalfa, either hay or green, as feed for all kinds of farm animals, is the most highly nutritious and palatable forage even the cat can grow. It is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. When properly cured, it has more nearly the effect of good June pasture than any other feed. It is a well known fact that wheat bran is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration this difference also disappears.

The dairyman feeding bran with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay, timothy, or corn fodder, could well afford to exchange one-half his bran for an equal number of pounds of good alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay, corn silage and a small amount of ground oats make an ideal dairy ration.

For fattening beef cattle, alfalfa has no equal as a roughage. It is generally figured that it will require 1,000 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of beef on mature cattle, with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay or corn fodder. When good alfalfa hay is fed with the corn, the amount of grain required will be reduced nearly one-half. This fact holds true with the feeding of all classes of livestock. The alfalfa balances the ration to such an extent that less other feed is required to make a given feed.

This is particularly true with young stock which require a large amount of the growth-producing element, protein. It has been demonstrated that an acre of alfalfa will produce 776 pounds of pork during a season. This calculation was made by deducting the probable gain to a small amount of alfalfa which was fed while the hogs were on pasture. It is possible to winter mature hogs on good alfalfa hay and only a very small amount of grain.

Alfalfa pasture is the very first green thing on the farm in the spring, and remains green all summer. Every farm in Western Canada should be equipped so as to keep six or eight brood sows. Pigs farrowed in March or April are ready to use the alfalfa pasture as soon as it is large enough. By June 15, hullless barley is ripe and ready for the pigs to be turned into it, and will hold them until the corn is ready. By August 15 the pigs are just the right size to turn into a field of early Flint corn, which they convert into ham and bacon at the least possible expense.

Alfalfa, both green and as hay, is also fed to horses. When beginning to feed alfalfa, care should be taken that horses do not get more of it than is good for them as it is so much richer than other hays. Alfalfa hay alone is too rich a feed for horses. There should always be some grain or roughages, such as oats, corn fodder or prairie hay, fed with it. When fed exclusively, it is likely to produce coarseness, especially in colts.

The value of alfalfa for sheep is attested by the fact that the irrigated regions of Alberta are full of sheep feeding quarters, where large flocks are fattened each winter on alfalfa hay and grain.

Alfalfa is a great poultry feed, either eaten green from the fields in the summer time, or chopped and fed in the winter. Chopped hay or meal mixed with a small amount of grain, put in a barrel or tub, and hot water poured over it and allowed to steam for a few hours, will be eaten as greedily as green feed in the summer time.

After growing alfalfa ourselves continually for the past fifteen years, as part of our Glencarlock farming operations, we can say conclusively that we have found it to be one of the most valuable feed crops we can produce on our farms and we are increasing our acreage of alfalfa each year.

## Family Starts New Nation

The Spillanti family has built up a new nation on a small, obscure island off the coast of Italy. They do not pay taxes to the Italian Government, but live by themselves with fishing as their only means of support. There are 12 in the family and they have organized a republican form of government with a written constitution.

## Brandon's Population

According to City Assessor McIntyre, who has been engaged in a census of the city, the present population of Brandon is 16,536. He states that there will be very little change in the land and building assessment of the city for 1925.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 11

## THE LAST JUDGMENT

Golden Text: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me. Matthew 25:40.

Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46. Devotional Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1, 8, 13, 14.

The Text Explained and Illumined  
The Judgment, verses 31-33, "When the Son of man shall come in his glory," thus Christ begins his parables of the Judgment. Compare Mt. 24:30; 25:31-39. "Napoleon's last biographer devoted two volumes to the rise of his hero and two volumes to his decline and fall. All the volumes of the life of Jesus record the story of the ascent. He goes on from victory to victory, from glory to glory, and at men's eyes become cleansed and their hearts purified they see with increasing certainty that God has indeed as highly exalted him that some day every knee shall bend to him and every tongue confess that he is King indeed" (Dr. C. E. Jefferson).

"Just as the notes of an organ have all to be attuned in proportion of tone and semitones to the central dominant note of the harmonic system, so all life's attitudes and activities must harmonize with the fundamental note of Christ's lordship" (Dr. J. S. Holsten).

At the Last Judgment, so Christ's humble declares, he himself will sit on the throne of judgment, and before him will be met all the nations, and he will separate them as the shepherd separates sheep from goats, putting the righteous on his right hand and the unrighteous on his left. "A good judge is the promise of a good judgment. The world will have a good Judge, the wisest, the fairest, the best. On the day of judgment, may rely, for his judgments admit of no correction nor improvement."

## Interested In Eskimos

Knud Rasmussen Coming to Canada to Discuss Plans to Help Northerners

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave for Canada in February on the invitation of the Canadian Government, with officials of which he will discuss plans to improve the material, culture and status of the Canadian Eskimos.

Rasmussen is of the opinion the Alaskan Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos of all other countries, and he ascribes this to the educational activities of the American authorities.

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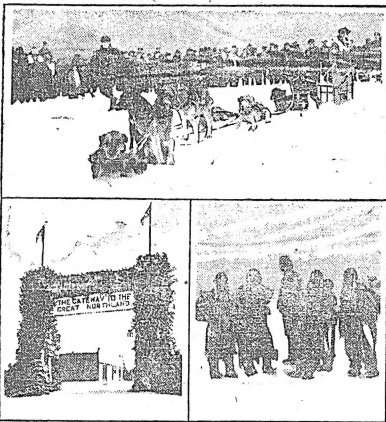
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THERAPION No. 2  
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## NORTHERN GATEWAY IN ANNUAL FETE



The Pas, Manitoba, the Gateway of the North, is all agog over preparations being made for the eighth annual dog derby, which is to be run on February 2nd, 1923. Photographs show the start of the annual 200-mile derby; the Gateway Arch, symbolic of The Pas and its surroundings, and a group of Eskimos on their long trek from the north to join in the week's festivities.

THE unwritten law of northern trails, that a dog musher shall never use a whip on his dogs during a long race, is strictly obeyed in the annual 200-mile dog derby, run at The Pas, Manitoba, according to drivers who have taken part in this unique classic. Shorty Russick, winner of the 1924 contest, obeyed this law rigidly, and although he carried a whip, it was not once brought into play. Russick declares his dogs will do better work with kind treatment than otherwise and therefore saves his whip when on a long journey. During the 1924 derby, Russick fed his dogs three times while making the 200-mile run. The first time was at 6 p.m., seven hours after starting; again at 10:20 p.m., when he turned for home, and the third time at 5 o'clock in the morning, when about forty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 17 minutes at the 100 mile mark and

Chinook Masons  
Name Officials

The installation of officers of Crocus Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M. took place on Tuesday, December 30, at a special meeting. There was a good attendance and the following officers were installed: W. M., S. H. Smith; I. P. M., V. Lawrence; S. W. Wright; J. W. W. Lawrence; secretary, M. L. Chapman; treasurer, D. McKenzie; M. of C., J. C. Cottrell; S. D., Jas. Rennie; J. D. Featherston; S. S., C. Ray; J. S., W. S. Lee; Historical Registrar, M. F. Suiter; I. G., C. W. Ridout; Tyler, L. S. Dawson; Chaplain, W. W. Isbister.

Following the installation a banquet was served at the dining room of the Acadia Hotel.

On Tuesday evening the ladies card club closed Mrs. Tracy for hostess. The honors of the evening were divided between Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Marr. The former winning a cream and sugar set, and the latter a cream jug. The card club will meet at the home of Mrs. Montgomery next Tuesday evening.

Miss Maimie Reynolds, who has been visiting her parents, left on Saturday for Saskatoon where she is taking a business course.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others. He that would be happy let him remember that there is but one way—it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than to receive.—Drummond.

Two farmers met after church and had this conversation:  
"I hear you've sold your pig?"  
"Yes, sold him last Thursday."  
"What d'ye get?"  
"Eight dollars."  
"What'd cost ye to raise it?"  
"Paid three dollars for the shot and five more for the feed."  
"Didn't make much, did ye?"  
"No, but I had the company of the pig all summer."—The Informant.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook on Saturday the 31st day of January 1923, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North Half of Section 18, in Township 29 and Range 6, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, reserving unto the C.own all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 5 miles from Cereal on the C.N.R. that there are situate thereon a dwelling, 22 ft. by 26 ft., 2 granaries 12 ft. by about 14 ft., a stable 36 ft. by 38 ft., a cow shed, a chicken house and a pump house, also a good well, that the property is fully fenced and that about 240 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to L. E. Ormond, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta.

DATED this 29th day of October A.D. 1924  
Approved  
W. Forbes,  
Registrar.

Report of Public and High School  
For November and December

The following is the high and public school report for November and December:

Grade XI—Mildred Denton, 85.8; Mabel Foster, 71; Crystal Aarsby, 58; Orville Horgen, 55.4; Raymond Deman, 54.2; Margaret Young, 47.4; Margaret Bayley, 46.4. Unranked—Irene Marcy.

Grade X—Ben Ferguson, 73; May Todd, 69.3; David Smith, 64; Caro Dumanowski, 54.5; Agnes Gingles, 42.8; Orland Blouie, 42.7; Alberta Gingles, 40.

Grade IX—Douglas Smith, 68.4; Audrey Neff, 68.2; Ethel Young, 58.8; Marvel Milligan, 48.3. Unranked—Kussel Bradford, Charlotte Flater, Rolland Massey and Bessie Stewart.

Grade VIII Verna Dressel, 79.3; Ida Marcy, 77.1; Annie Cliphsham, 73.7; Herman Dressel, 72.4; Mary Cliphsham, 65.6; Ben Adams, 65.6; Nellie Short, 65.1; Mae Peterson, 63.7; Mark Peyton, 58.5; Harold Stewart, 53.6.

Grade VII Dorothy Neff, 85.3; Doris Marcy, 83.3; Willie Thompson, 80.5; Sadie McLean, 79.1; Duncan McKenzie, 76.1; Madeline Otto, 74.7; Lester Dressel, 72.7; Mable Cliphsham, 69.9; Frances O'Malley, 69.7; Leslie Cliphsham, 69.1; Mildred Milligan, 64.7; Thompson Macintosh, 63.8; Alfred Deman, 62.8; Mable Young, 61; Lovell Brownell, 53.2. Unranked, Jack Varcoe.

Grade VI Vincent Rideout, 79.7; Adina Adams, 71.0; Dorothy Carter, 69.6; Orville Aarsby, 58.6; James Peyton, 54.5.

Grade V Gladys Wright, 86; Elsie Smith, 74; August Vandenberg, 71; Muriel Smith, 66; Ursula Adams, 63; Wilfred Leicester, 61. Unranked, Charles Short.

Grade IV Norma Hurley, 83; Marjorie Lee, 82; Urdine Brownell, 80; Celestine Dressel, 76; Louis Hohlen, 70; Norman O'Malley, 68; Harmon Vanhook, 67; Jean Macintosh, 65; Nora MacLaughlin, 63; Vera Cliphsham, Unranked for missing one or more tests, James Cliphsham, John Howton, Clifford Flater, Martin Aarsby, Harry Varcoe, Margaret McLean.

Grade III Betty Milligan, 80; Mildred Cliphsham, 76; Louise Vandenberg, 71; Margaret McKenzie, 70; Gwendoline Short, 69; Kenneth Dawson, 68; Grace O'Malley, 66; Leslie Smith, 62. Unranked, Ina Rennie.

Grade II Mitou Dressel, 87; Lorne Rideout, 83; Helen Dawson, 82.7; Allan Aarsby, 82.2; Mabel Gilbertson, 81.5; Lyle Milligan, 81.2; Paul Vandenberg, 80.2; Colin Bray, 79.7; Joan MacLaughlin, 79.5; Ernest Gilbertson, 75.2; Robert McLean, 75.2; Wesley Gilbertson, 74; Melbourne Bradford, 65.8.

Grade I A. Keith Wright, 97.5; Ross Sandman, 91.2; Raymond Adams, 86; Maurice Massey, 85; Myrtle O'Malley, 69; Earl Robinson, 62.8.

TO RENT—Quarter Section of land 29 miles from Edmonton. For further particulars apply at The Advance Office, Chinook.

## Annual School Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Chinook Consolidated S.D. No. 16, shall be held in the school on Saturday, January 10th, 1923, at 1:30 p.m.

Lorne Proudfoot,  
Sec.-Treas.

FOR SERVICE—A registered Yorkshire Bull. Price \$2.00. Apply to C. P. Shields, Section 23-25-8, 7 miles north east of Chinook.

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## NOTICE

TO: Frank Willie Strutz,  
Formerly of Chilmark,  
Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that the Great West Life Assurance Company has commenced an action, Number 24137 against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, to recover the sum of \$193.81, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 1st day of September, 1924, due under a certain mortgage made by you dated the 14th day of January, 1919, upon the North East Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Twenty-three (23), Range Six (6), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province, and for foreclosure.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you may on or before the 26th day of January 1925, deliver (a) a demand that notice of any application in the action be given to you or (b) a statement of defence, and in default of you so doing, the plaintiff may obtain judgment and Final Order for Foreclosure without further notice to you.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 15th day of December, A.D. 1924.

A. G. A. CLOWES,  
Clerk in Chambers.

APPROVED: M. C.

FOR SALE—Moffat Heater in good condition. Price \$8.00. C. J. Wardlaw, Chinook.



## Crocus Lodge, No. 115, G.R.A.

A. F. & A. M.  
Meets at 8 p.m. the Wednesday on or after the full moon.  
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S. H. SMITH,  
W. M.  
M. L. CHAPMAN,  
Secretary

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